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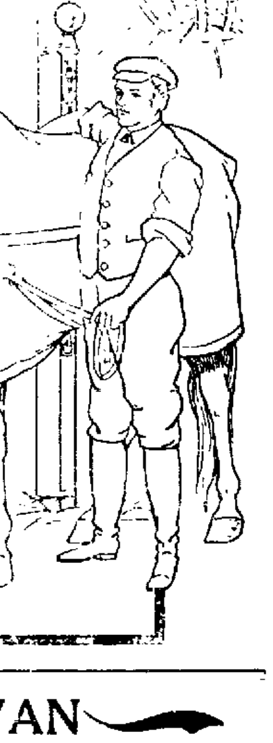

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Bulletin.

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Langhorne.

Mrs. Eliza Wright at present writing is very ill.

Mrs. Harry C. Gillingham is about again after a short illness.

Charles Goodnow, of New York, has been visiting relatives.

William B. Parry was attending Philadelphia court this week.

Harold Swan and family, of Trenton, expect to spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lukens returned to their Philadelphia home on Monday.

Walter and Alfred Garrett are visiting at Henry Garrett's, in Philadelphia.

Miss Rachel A. Child and Miss Anna B. Appleton are in the South for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Porter, of Philadelphia, were visiting relatives on Sunday.

Russell Saxton, of Mt. Holly, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marmaduke Saxton.

The M. E. Christian Endeavor social was entertained at Elmer Girton's on Tuesday evening.

Every Friday night is the rehearsal for the cantata to be given by the Presbyterian Brotherhood.

Rev. Mr. Brancroft, of Deer Lodge, Montana, was the guest of Dr. Joseph B. Heritage on Sunday.

There will be a special meeting of the Junior C. E. this Saturday afternoon to prepare for a Christmas basket.

A very attractive sign has been placed by Mrs. William Gillingham, to notify our non-residents where the postoffice is.

The banquet given by the Wesleyan Brotherhood on Thursday evening was such a success that many are hoping it will be an annual affair.

There was a very large attendance at the Middletown Meeting House on Sunday to hear Isaac Wilson, who spoke in a very able manner.

The K. G. E. will give a series of moving picture entertainments, the first one December 17th and next the 31st inst. There will be several in January.

Probably nothing in Langhone has excited so much interest as the sale of the S. L. Kirk property, because the purchaser's name is only known to a chosen few. Curiosity is rampant and surmises are legion.

Help Kris Kingle bring good cheer into your home by calling at Candy's Greenhouses, where there are Christmas trees, holly, wreaths, ferns, bright blooming plants, etc. Send in your order for trees early.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark Pierce, of Cincinnati, who were on a business trip from New York, en route to Philadelphia, made a short visit to his sister, Mrs. H. S. Walters and the Professor, on Monday.

Wilmer S. Black had a hand mashed by the machinery run by gasoline at the John P. Black Carriage Works on Wednesday, by being caught in the band saw. Warren Starkey's hand was also sligtly hurt by the circular saw.

Keep in mind the Christmas celebration by the Presbyterian Sunday school this Saturday evening, when the spirit of giving, as well as receiving will be fostered. Members of the school will bring jellies, jams, dolls, toys and farm products to be sent to the various Presbyterian Institutions.

The Misses C. P. Reynolds and L. C. Tyson have accepted the agency for the May Manton patterns, which are very reliable. They guarantee to supply any pattern in two days for the very reasonable sum of ten cents. Patterns may be selected at their dressmaking establishment on North Bellevue avenue.

Over one hundred were seated at the banquet for men on Thursday in the Methodist Episcopal Church parlor, the event being a great success from a social and epicurean stand point. The supper was daintily served by the Ladies Aid. The room was very attractive with palms, candelabra and pennants from the various colleges, the red and blue in honor of the speech makers, Dr. Smith, vice provost of the University of Pennsylvania and of the Rev. William W. Sweet, who is pursuing a post graduate course at the University and receives his degree this spring. Toasts were also made by a former pastor, Rev. O. M. Simpson, and Dr. Davies, of Philadelphia.

Eden.

Mrs. Harvey Bailey, Jr., and son spent Sunday in Newtown.

Miss Tillie Steeble is now the owner of a beautiful Scotch collie.

Patrick Keating is preparing for winter by enclosing his porch.

Mrs. Fredeick Rumpf, Sr. is on the sick list as are also Misses Mary Keating and Emily Carter.

The grammar school was closed on Monday owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Iva Stradling.

Jonas Kolesarr, a collector for a Greek church, was struck by an express on Sunday night while crossing the railroad below the station. The body of the unfortunate man was not found until Monday morning.

After a brief illness of three days, Susannah Wenlock, wife of Edward Wenlock, passed away early on Sunday morning. Death was due to paralysis, the first stroke having come several years ago, since which time Mrs. Wenlock had been a partial invalid. She had been a resident of this town for many years and her sweet face and kindly smile will be missed by all. Sincerest sympathy is extended by the community to her husband and children. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, followed by interment in Beechwood cemetery at Hulmeville.

Next to mining the greatest industry of South Africa is sugar-growing. The amount of money invested in this is $7,800,000. The production of the present year is estimated at 40,000 tons, with a valuation of about $68 per ton.

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"Our little daughter, six years of age, after a severe attack of the measles, which developed into pneumonia, was left pitifully thin, weak and emaciated. She had no appetite, and her stomach was so weak it could not retain food. She lay in this condition for weeks, and nothing the doctor prescribed did a bit of good, and we were beginning to think she would never recover.

"At this time we commenced to give her Vinol, and the effect was marvelous. The doctor was amazed at her progress, and when we told him we were giving her Vinol, he replied, 'It is a fine remedy, keep it up.' We did so, and she recovered her health and strength months before the doctor thought she could." J. W. Flagg, Portland, Me.

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THE COUNTY CAPITAL

The News of the Week in Doylestown as Gathered by Our Special Correspondent.

Doylestown, Dec. 15, 1908.

Sad-faced and thoughtful were the faces of the Row Office deputies and clerks whose heads were threatened by the ax as the result of the recent election. To raise a laugh in one of these offices was a job for a professional. Somehow or other the bosses saw fit to keep the looked-for tidings from the subordinates whose fate rested with the officers-elect and the powers that be and consequently there was a lot of quite guessing going on.

This was especially true in the Recorder's office, for there seemed to be an idea current that the life-right of certain assistants was about to be repealed, but this last week it was given out pretty authortatively that Deputy Recorder Burroughs Michener and at least two of the present clerks will remain.

There seems to be no doubt, too, that Ex-School Director Nelson K. Leatherman will be Deputy Sheriff.

A Harry Clayton will continue as Deputy Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

POOR DIRECTORSHIP.

Cold-blooded methods of the Big Four (whoever that may be) did not work very smoothly in settling the appointment of a successor to the late Poor Director Webster. Before the special meeting of the Board recently the "B. F." let it be generally known (except to Director Cressman) that Watson Davis, of the lower end, was to have the place. But they reckoned without Director Cressman, who did not seem to like being left in the cold away from the council fire, in this instance particularly, and refused to be dictated to by anybody.

Lack of tact did the business and necessitated another meeting today.

NESTOR OF THE BAR.

Lawyers of the county have seldom shown more enthusiasm and unanimity than was evident, Friday evening, when the Bar Association gave a banquet at the Hotel Pollock as a token of their esteem for George A. Jenks, Esq., of Newtown, and to mark the golden anniversary of his career as an attorney.

With one or two exceptions every member of the Association was present and the addreses made by the banqueters called on by Toastmaster Hugh B. Eastburn, showed the high regard the speakers felt for the Grand Old Man of the Bar.

TROLLEY TO LANSDALE.

Last week the "Pipe Dream" scribe of a local paper dressed up in a new garment of words the proposition of building a trolley line from here to Lansdale, with the assurance that certain mysterious "promoters" were talking of getting busy to build it. It may have sounded good to the unitiated, but, to anyone who has heard of the inside history of efforts to building several projected roads in this county, the possibility of the story being true was slight.

Effort after effort has been made to stir up financial backing for the road from Doylestown to Perkasie without avail. If there is one road which is needed, that is it—or the one from here to New Hope. The trolley to Perkasie would give a short, cheap cut to the County Seat for upper end lawyers and others who have business here. The one to New Hope would be largely patronized, and in all probability would open up the Deer Park as a popular pleasure resort.

But the talk of a road from here to Lansdale at present sounded absurd even to those veteran promoters who can see the bright side of an earthquake.

"Never heard a suggestion of it; probably unreliable," was what one trolley man had to say of the proposition.

OUR DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS.

Our unterrified Democratic friends here are doing what was thought to be impossible. They are making their club a permanent organization, as has been mentioned, but they expect to make a success of it by throwing the lower floor of their club house with its bowling alleys and shuffle boards open to the public for patronage.

Nearly 200 members, the officers say, have agreed to pay 25 cents per month or $3 per year, but even though some of those drop out, it is argued, the receipts from the tables will make up more than the cash needed to foot the bills—and probably, leave something over for a contribution to William Jennings B. the next time he runs.

JOYFUL AT THE JAIL.

Debarred from joining the Choral Union the prisoners at the County Prison have formed a little musical organization of their own which promises to be quite a success. Under the direction of Rev. G. L. Schaffer, Jr., the prisoners have a quartet which is said to be doing good work, both as to singing and affording pleasure to the singers and their fellow inmates.

DUG UP VALUABLE BOOK.

Searching through the library of the Bucks County Historical Society's museum for information which might be valuable in preparing the volumes of the earliest writings of Schwenkfeld, the German Reformer, Prof. Elmer Ellsworth Schultz Johnson, discovered several books which are said to be almost priceless.

Even Librarian Ely did not know of the existence of the books, two of which are in manuscript. The most valuable of them is a small volume containing the Schwenkfeld catechism and has an introduction by Schwenkfeld himself. Prof. Johnson was almost delirious with pleasure and surprise when he found it, and assured his astonished friends that he had always believed that there was only one copy of it in existence—and that in a royal library in Germany, where he had discovered it several years ago. One of the volumes—the writer can't say which—was declared to be worth at least $1000.

While speaking of Prof. Johnson's "find" it may be interesting to know that the first of the seventeen volumes of Schwenkfeld's earliest writings has been delivered to the Society, but that the last will probably not be forthcoming for at least seventeen years. The work of collecting the information was exceedingly difficult, but a friend says that the editors now have "stacks and stacks" of material.

ODD MASONIC MARK.

Dr. Frank B. Swartzlander, of this place, undoubtedly has one of the oddest Masonic "marks" in the county, probably in the State. Usually, as Royal Arch Masons know, the members select their initials or something suggestive of their names, but Dr. Swartzlander departed from the beaten way. He had a curious gold Roman coin, which has been handed down in the family for many generations, set in the centre of an enamel-and-gold keystone. Connected with the coin there is a history. It was given to his oldest son by a German ancestor of the family seven generations ago, with directions that it should be handed down to the eldest son of the eldest son and never be parted with except for bread.

RETURNING TO DOYLESTOWN.

After being away from Doylestown for nearly 45 years E. Paxson Wilkinson, son of the late Sheriff James Wilkinson, is to return to the County Seat and will make his home on the Hoag farm which he has purchased and named "The Twin Ash Farm."

For a number of years Mr. Paxson has been foreign buyer for Darlington & Co., of Philadelphia, and as such has crossed the ocean sixty times. While here the other day he said: "Yes, I'm coming back to Doylestown because I think it is one of the prettiest spots I ever saw, because it seems like coming home."

FOR RAPID READING.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Bitzer.

David, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gehman, of Bridge street, died on Saturday.

Five local churches will unite in holding union meetings the week of prayer beginning January 4th.

Doylestown friends of Mrs. Henry Lovett, of York, gave her a postal surprise on her birthday, Monday.

Prisoners in the County Jail at this time numbber 48. Of these eight men and one woman are awaiting trial.

Monday the literary committee of the Bucks County Historical Society held a meeting to make arrangements for the annual meeting to be held here January 19th.

On Wednesday afternoon, at the M. E. parsonage, Frederick J. Hepfner, of Rushland, and Miss Flora L. Haney, of Vauxtown, were united in marriage by the Rev. G. L. Schaffer, Jr.

Edward W. Utz, of Wismer, has been appointed director of the Doylestown National Bank to take the place of John W. Shaddinger, and took his seat in the Board on Wednesday.

Liquor interests of the State do not appear to be satisfied that the Local Option movement is harmless for petitions have been at the local hotels awaiting signers to petition the Legislature not to pass L. O. laws.

Sheriff A. S. Paxson held his last sale of real estate, Friday morning, at his office in the Court House, when he sold the Garrett Wynkoop hotel property at Lumberville to Reuben C. Steever, plaintiff in the writ, for $50.

Since the Armory Board has ordered the immediate purchase of two lots on Shewell avenue and expressed its intention to begin work at once on the new $25,000 armory it is likely that building operations will be in full swing before many weeks.

Eight ministers of churches for the deaf located in different parts of Pennsylvania, visited the Pennsylvania Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, Thursday afternoon, and were delighted with the institution which a number of them had not previously seen.

Charles Teggier, a young German aged twenty-one years, who is charged with stealing a "horse, wagon, clothing, etc." from Joseph H. Shaffer, of Oxford Valley, was given a hearing, Monday, at Langhorne, and was brought to the County Prison to await trial.

Last week a stranger succeeded by a clever ruse in getting two of Lehman & Co., checks, with their business card on one end, and, after forging the name of a member of the firm, passed it on High Constable A. R. Atkinson at his drug store. It is said the same man has operated in New Jersey and got off the same scheme at Jenkintown the following day.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Bristol—Michael A. Bunce to Ellen Harkins, Nov. 24, 1908, lot, $1000.

Bristol—Joseph Morwitz to Nathan C. Lane, Dec. 11, 1908, lot, $3950.50.

Bristol—Marie Spinelli to Michelangelo Di Munzio, Dec. 11, 1908, lot, $1100.

Bristol—Sarah Michael to William Carroll, Dec. 3, 1908, lot, $650.

Bensalem—Anton L. Hofmier to Mary Jones, December 7, 1908, lot, $1850.

Falls—William G. Howell to Albert S. Hibbs, Dec. 1, 1908, 8 lots, $1200.

Morrisville—John W. Lewis to Edward R. Robert, et ux, Dec. 3, 1908, lot, $2100.

Newtown—John Jones to Samuel H. Walton, March 12, 1880, one-half interest, $400.

Middletown—Eastern Real Estate Co., to North Penn Railroad Company, Nov. 11, 1908, 11 lots, $4118.33.

Southampton—William H. Krickbaum to William C. Huntsman, Nov. 20, 1908, 1a. 143p., $1.

Oxford Valley.

Mrs. William Fabian visited her sister in Philadelphia, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blinn and family, of Newtown, spent Sunday at J. B. Tomlinson's.

Preparations are in progress for the Sunday school entertainment to be held Christmas Eve.

C. E. leader next Sunday evening will be Miss Etta Nowell. Topic is "The New Life of China."

Miss Anna South has returned from the Samaritan hospital where she was operated on successfully for dropped eyelids.

Miss Christabel Pankhurst, the well-known English suffragette, is the originator of the "fighting" tactics, and was one of the first to suffer imprisonment. Miss Pankurst has gained many a manly convert to the cause. She is a very eloquent and polished speaker, with a fund of wit and humor. She has delivered as many as thirty speeches a week. She makes no preliminary notes for her guidance, although she may jot down three or four words as reminders of topics she wishes to touch upon.

Among Viennese women, even of the upper classes, it is customary to make the wedding trousseau at home. A dressmaker may be employed, but the future bride and her girl friends do most of the work.

AS WE GROW OLD

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Bristol People Depend on Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Wears out the kidneys, and in later years
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Restore a perfect filtering of the blood.
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Alfred McMullen, retired, 236 Mill street, Bristol, Pa., says: "My back was very weak and painful and I was unable to find a remedy that would benefit me. The kidney secretions were painful in passage and so frequent that I would have to arise during the night. The slightest cold caught would settle on my kidneys and greatly aggravate my suffering. Finally I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at E. C. Erthal's drug store, and the quick relief I received was very gratifying. The kidney secretions were regulated and the pains disappeared."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Hulmeville.

Miss Helen M. Tilton was visiting relatives in Philadelphia from Monday until Thursday.

Edwin W. Henry returned home on Saturday from a two weeks' business trip to Augusta, Maine.

Mrs. Rowland, of Frankford, has been spending a few days at the home of her father, John Garsed.

Dr. O. H. Paxson and sister, Mrs. Anna Gleason, of Bala, were the guests of their brother, Dr. R. R. Paxson.

The teachers of Middletown district held their regular monthly meeting at the home of principal E. W. Martindell.

Rev. A. G. Baker will officiate at the celebration of the holy communion at Grace Church on Christmas Day at 10 a. m.

Mrs. J. Smedley Estill was in Philadelphia on Sunday visiting Mrs. Elwood Robinson who is undergoing treatment at one of the Philadelphia hospitals.

Rev. J. Kennedy Moorhouse administered the Sacrament of Holy Communion at Grace Church on Sunday morning and preached a most forceful sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vansant entertained at progressive euchre on Saturday evening the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Vansant, Mrs. Martie Vansant and George Tomlinson, of Fox Chase; John Vansant and family, William Vansant and family and Clarence Vansant and family, of Bensalem; James M. Vansant and family, of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and William Wilson, of Trenton; Mrs. James T. Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha C. Praul, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Haines and Edward Harrison, of Hulmeville. Gentlemen's first prize was won by Dr. Joseph Vansant; second prize was won by Percy Haines. Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. James M. Vansant; second prize was won by Mrs. Martie Vansant.

Fallsington.

Mrs. Sara Myers is visiting at Anna Mason's.

Mrs. Phoebe Brown is spending the winter in Trenton.

Philip Longhurst is having his house newly painted.

Miss Phebe Hazlett is spending the winter with Mrs. Haines.

The infant son of Harry and Ida Watson was baptised in All Saints Church on Sunday.

The young German who robbed the house of Joseph Shaffer last week has given himself up to justice and was taken to Moyamensing. He stated that after he committed the theft, he drove to Langhorne station, then returned to near James Morris' and turned the horse loose. He slept that night in Alfred Morris' barn, and early in the morning went to Trenton, where he sold the overcoat for a dollar and went to Philadelphia. Hugh A. Ayers, special officer of the 27th district, of Tacony, was in Falls on Sunday and met the directors of the Falls Horse Co., in regard to the matter and the man will be taken to Doylestown. The officer had with him a watch taken from the man, which Mr. Shaffer had not missed. The man is considered to be weak minded and always had a great desire to have good clothing.

The Fallsingtgon Loyal Temperance Legion met at the home of Miss Rachel Carver on Saturday night last. A large number of members was present. Due to the absence of President Watson, Miss Violet Shisler, vice president of the organization, filled his chair. The new constitution was read and adopted. As the new constitution called for a corresponding secretary, Miss Dorothea Rue Hibbs was elected to that office. The committee in charge of the dance and euchre reported that the event was a success and that $8.25 remained after all expenses were paid. It was decided that the annual banquet of the organization be held on January 9th and a committee was appointed to have entire charge of this. It was also decided to present a drama early in February and Miss Ethel A. Croasdale was appointed to have this in charge.

Andalusia.

The rectory of All Saints has been much improved by by the enclosure of a part of the front porch, this forming a sunparlor for winter use.

George Darrah is in New York paying a visit to his old friend, Mr. Ferree, with whom he made his home for a considerable time in his earlier boyhood.

The regular monthly meeting of the Foreign committee of the Pennsylvania Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in the Church House Twelfth and Walnut streets, at eleven o'clock on Monday, December 21st. Mr. Walker, of St. Johns University, Shanghai, will speak.

We have not been authorized to "put this in the paper" but we know that some of the ladies' hats obstructed the view of those who had back seats at the entertainment on Saturday night last. It has occurred to us that we might politely ask the ladies if they will not kindly remove their hats on such occasions in the interest of those less fortunately placed. We are sure that our gentle reminder will not be taken amiss by our friends of the gentler sex.

There will be no eight o'clock a. m. service at the Chapel on Sunday, but the evening service will be held as usual. On Christmas morning the Holy Communion will be administered as usual at the Chapel at 8 o'clock. At 10.30 Christmas services will begin at All Saints Church. It is hoped that the Chapel Sunday School will all be present there, and will join heartily in the singing of the Christmas music. Surely All Saints, the mother church, ought to have a very large and appreciative attendance on that day. The real Christmas joy consists not in what we can get from parents and friends in the way of presents, but in what we can do and give for the glory of God and for the pleasure of others.

The entertainment Saturday evening at the King Library was greeted by a large audience some of whom could find only standing room, and all showed hearty appreciation of a very pleasing entertainment. We are able this week through the ever generous kindness of the "Gazette" to give not only the programme for tomorrow evening, but the complete announcement for each evening of the entire entertainment and lecture course. We call special attention to Prof. Schmucker's illustrated (by stereoptican) course in Natural History.

December 12th, An evening of ventriloquism with violin and vocal music; December 19th, The Rasarf's Company of magicians and humorists; December, 26th, An evening of recitation and music.

Prof. Schmucker's subjects: January 9th, "The Crabs and their Cousins;" January 16th, "Insect Changes;" January 23d, "A Family of Spinners, (spiders);" January 30th, "Little Brothers of the Air (birds).

February 6th, "Modern Mound Builders (ants);" February 13th, "Some of My Foster Children (animals as pets);" February 20th, The Morphet-Stevenson Co.

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Youngun: "You regard society merely as a machine, do you? Well, what part of the machine do you consider me?" Oldun: "Oh, you're one of the cranks!"

Bensalem.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Philadelphia, was visiting Charles Vandegrift on Saturday.

Last Sunday was the first Sunday services were held in the new Newportville church.

Charles Parson, of Eddington, who has been in the hospital for some time has returned to his home.

The teachers of the Bensalem schools are making preparations to go to their homes for the Christmas holidays.

The missionary meeting of the Eddington Presbyterian Church was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Frank Simons, of Cornwells and Miss Anna Lowrie, of Croydon, sang a duet in the Sunday morning service.

Dr. Forrest E. Dager, of Philadelphia was visiting his sisters Misses May and Laura Dager of Bridgewater on Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Arentz received a telegram on Friday that her father had died. She went at once to her home in Perry county.

Mrs. Joseph Walter, who has been sick at her mother's home is now quite ill, but it is to be hoped that she will soon recover.

It may be interesting for some to know that once a month the topic of the Christian Endeavor next year, will be taken from Pilgrims Progress.

The cottage prayer meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, of Cornwells. Mr. Wood is the superintendent of the Sunday school, at Eddington.

Mrs. Frank Allen of Bristol township who was summoned some time ago to her brother in Downingtown who was suffering with heart trouble reports that he is getting along very nicely.

Tullytown.

James Lovett continues very sick with typhoid-pneumonia.

Evening preaching services will be resumed next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church.

The Christmas entertainment by the M. E. Sunday School will be held on Wednesday evening, the 23d., in the church.

Harry Cox is critically ill with the results of a fall which ocurred several days ago while employed at the new pipe works, near Bristol.

The Red Men's lodge is holding its meetings on Thursday evenings now, instead of Saturday evening, as heretofore. They meet in the Golden Eagle room over Moon's store.

Mrs. Jacob R. Davis will hold her closing-out sale of farming implements, stock, etc., next Saturday. Mrs. Davis will continue to reside here, temporarily, at least.

John Snook has accepted a responsible position in a large plant in New Jersey and will shortly give up farming here and remove to his new place of business. The community will thus loose a good citizen.

At the regular meeting of the School Board on Monday evening, resolutions referring to the death of Jacob R. Davis, formerly a member of the Board, were adopted. Charles Carson was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Davis' death. It was decided that the teachers should have the support of the Board in their efforts to enforce the law relating to vaccination. The schools will be closed for the Christmas holidays from December 25 to January 4.

Cornwells.

Charles Foster has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Ritter is visiting her daughter in the mountains.

Harvey Kratz's brother from Philadelphia visited him over the week's end.

"Self Sacrifice" will be the subject next Sunday evening in the Methodist Church.

Mrs. George Sipler, who has been ill for the last three weeks, is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Goff were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson last Thursday.

Mrs. Stroup has returned to Philadelphia from Atlantic City and is doing as well as could be expected.

The Christmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday School will be held on Wednesday evening, December 30th.

Mrs. Charles Blaker and Miss Dorothy Blaker were visiting in West Philadelphia the early part of this week.

The P. O. S. of A. have been invited to worship in the Methodist Church at a Christmas service on Sunday evening, December 27th.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. William Thorn buried her son, Harry Kennedy, from Bound Brook. He had been suffering for about a year and died of diabetes. We extend our sympathies to the family.

There will be an important meeting of the Young People's Club at 7 o'clock in the church this Friday evening. The prizes will be awarded to those selling most tickets for the lecture last Saturady and other plans will be made.

The Hon. George W. B. Hicks, Statistician to Mayor Reyburn, will give an interesting and educational talk to men and boys in Cornwells M. E. Church Saturday evening. Mr. Hicks will give souvenirs to all men and boys present. This meeting is given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip.

Penns Manor.

William H. Root was a visitor to Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Jacob Scarborough is spending this week in Doylestown as a juror.

Come out to the Christmas festival to be held in the Chapel Wednesday evening, December 23rd.

Ernest S. Chapman will be Christian Endeavor leader next Sunday evening. Topic—"Why Was the King Born?" (A Christmas meeting).

Rev. John Girton preached an impressive sermon in the Chapel last Sunday evening. Text: Mark 10:21, middle clause—"'One thing thou lackest."

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Newtown.

Miss Bertha Richards, of Fallsington, has been visiting Miss Eva W. Atkinson.

Harry E. Woodman, of Philadelphia, was a guest of Fred W. Eyre on Sunday.

Mrs. Horace J. Broadhurst is spending this week with Mrs. Evan T. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackfan visited Mr. and Mrs. George Watson in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes S. Palmer, matron at the Friends Home, is serously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Buckman have issued invitations for a tea party for next Saturday evening.

Miss Eva W. Atkinson entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening to celebrate her birthday.

The different Sunday Schools of the town are arranging and practicing for their Christmas entertainments.

Morell Smith and a friend from State College were week end visitors of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Smith.

A dancing class will soon commence its sessions in the old academy building opposite the boys' club room.

Miss Laura M. John is assisting in the office of Edward S. Hutchinson, after spending a few months in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Wright will entertain the Prohibition League with its Christmas meeting on Tuesday evening, December 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Little and children have removed from Miss Skeer's house on Chancellor street, to Flatbush, Long Island.

Rev. W. C. Emhardt was a guest of J. H. Hoffman, of Doylestown, on Sunday and spoke at a men's meeting held in the County Seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Hutchinson will start next Tuesday for Tennessee to spend the Christmas holidays with their eldest daughter.

Several young ladies of the town are arranging for a leap year cotillion at the Bucks County Country Club on Monday evening, the 28th.

Miss Bessie B. Stuckert gave a very interesting account of her European trip in the Presbyterian Chapel last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stout have commenced housekeeping on Sterling street in the house vacated by E. B. Cox, who moved into the house of Willis G. Worstall, on Penn street.

The W. C. T. U. held their Christmas sewing circle last Thursday afternoon at the home of the secretary, Mrs. George R. Donn when about thirty garments were contributed to send to the needy in the city.

Miss Evangeline de Pierre spoke on "Robert Lewis Stevenson's Influence on Child Life" before the New Century Club on Wednesday afternoon in St. Lukes parish building. Some of the school children illustrated good stories telling.

On Wednesday the Junior Friends Association packed a barrel of magazines and sent them to the Friends Neighborhood Guild of Philadelphia, also a box of toys and clothing to the Friends Home for children in West Philadelpia to gladden the hearts at Christmas time.

Last Wednesday evening at the close of the Friends Association, stereoptican views of Winona Lake, where the summer association was held, were shown by Edward S. Hutchinson and some young men of the George School. The views were much enjoyed by those in attendance.

His Hobby.

One man with an odd hobby isn't a person who gets much mail, and what he has or expects to have he can keep in mind very easily. Probably he never had a letter which went astray.

Yet every time he sees in the newspapers the list of advertised mail sent out from time to time by the general postoffice in New York he turns at once to the initial letter under which his name comes and runs carefully through the list. He never yet has found any letter that might be supposed to be for him and, furthermore, hasn't found any that might be for any of his relatives.

He takes an odd pleasure in doing it, however, something with that eagerness which impels a man to grub through a packet of old letters in hopes that he may come upon some rare variety of stamp. Really, if ever he found his name in the list it probably would kill his enjoyment of the hunt forever thereafter.—New York Sun.

Anticipated Cause For Sorrow.

Ina came in from the country on her fifth birthday to visit her cousin May. At night they were put to bed early. An hour passed, when heartbreaking sobs were heard from the children's bedroom.

"What is the matter, children?" asked May's mother, entering the dark room.

"From under the bedclothes Ina sobbed out. "May won't give me any of her peanuts."

"But May has no peanuts,' replied her aunt.

"I know that," sobbed Ina, "but she said if she did have peanuts she wouldn't give me any."—Delineator.

Sufficiently Occupied.

A story is told of a colonel in General Lee's division in the late civil war who sometimes indulged in more applejack than was good for him. Passing him one evening leaning against a tree the general said:

"Good evening, colonel. Come over to my tent for a moment, please."

"E-s-cuse me, g-g-en'ral, s-s-cuse me," replied the colonel. "It's 'bout all I can do to stay where I am."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Right Foot Foremost.

Putting the right foot foremost was an old Roman ordination originally regulating the entry of persons into a house or other building and based upon the supposition that the left was unlucky. A boy was kept at the door to see that no one entered the house "left foot first." The phrase quoted is thus seen to be very antique.

Educated.

Mrs. S. was in a Richmond hospital, and she was lonely, so welcomed the advent of a very black and very languid maid who came in one morning to wipe up the floor. Some one new to talk to, so no time was lost

"I have not seen you working around here before. Aren't you a new girl?"

Edmonia willingly let the cloth slip back into the bucket and sat flat upon the floor before answering.

"Yas'm, I's new. I's jest washin' up de floor. But I don't work. I's edjikated."

"And where were you educated?" was the next question.

"In a seminary." Then, with a burst of confidence: "There was me an' another girl workin' in a house. She was cook, an' I was chambermaid, an' we had great times about who would git de prize, but I beat." Then, after a pause, "She was easy to beat, 'cause she got smothered to death with gas de night before de 'zaminations come off."—Cleveland Leader.

CIVIL COURT

Large Number of Cases Continued over the Term---Report of Proceedings.

Doylestown, Dec. 18.

The December term of Court for the trial of civil cases opened before Judge Mahlon H. Stout at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Upon call of the jury panel the following were excused for the week: William H. Bown, Allen S. Christman, Stephen Gill, William H. H. Thornton, Jr., and Comly Watson. Two jurors who had been empaneled, John T. Grace and Allen M. Moyer, has removed from the county.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Isaac Pierce was discharged from custody upon the insolvent laws.

Widow's inventory was filed in the estate of Charles F. Miller, late of Hilltown, deceased.

The Bucks County Trust Company was appointed trustee in the estate of Samuel S. Ralsner, late of Bridgeton township, deceased.

Report of Howard C. Bishop, Milton L. Cope and Jacob C. Moyer, viewers appointed to view a site for a county bridge over Watson creek, on road leading from Rice's Hill to York Road in Hilltown township, recommending erection of said bridge, was filed and confirmed nisi.

CASES CONTINUED.

John Baizley Iron Works vs. Jacob W. Sterner, assumpsit.

Joseph Heald vs. North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, jury assessing damages.

Victoria B. McClester vs. North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, jury assessing damages.

Jacob L. Stump vs. Clarence Aur, appeal.

Wilhelmina Rodrock vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, trespass.

Richard DeCou vs. William H. Randall, Mechanics Lien.

Lewis R. Walton vs. H. D. Wallace, appeal.

Pauline Berkmaier vs. Fritz Egner, capias ad respondendum.

Fritz Egner vs. Louis Berkmaier and Pauline Berkmaier, trespass.

George W. Schelp vs. Cooper Updyke, appeal.

D. W. Twining vs. James J. O'Hara appeal.

McConnell and McConnell vs. Huston T. Reader, assumpsit.

Fox Chase and Hundington Turnpike Road Company vs. the County of Bucks, appeal from award of jury assessing damages.

Samuel S. Ealer vs. Aaron S. Haney, appeal.

Edward Lanza vs. Isaac Ryan, appeal.

Lewis Hagaman vs. Lewis Twining, appeal.

Lewis Hagaman vs. George Gill, appeal.

Harry M. Delaney vs. A. W. Lindsay, trespass.

J. Fred Gleson vs. Mrs. Elizabeth H. Glenn, appeal.

Vivisection and Anti-toxin Defended.

Dr. William H. Gulfoy, register of records in the Department of Health of New York has vigorously challenged declarations made by anti-vivisectionists that "there is no proof that the millions of animals that have been sacrificed to the whims of scientists have produced the slightest benefit to science or tended to improve the treatment of disease."

"I dont' believe," said Dr. Gulfoy, "that there is any fair minded physician in active practice anywhere in the civilized world at the present time who does not acknowledge and take advantage of the immense assistance afforded by the use of anti-toxin, a product of vivisection, in the treatment of diphtheria and croup.

"If nothing else had been done by vivisectionists except to discover the value of anti-toxin in treating diphtheria, that alone would justify many times over everything ever done in the name of vivisection."

Antitoxin came into use in 1894. Dr. Gulfoy said that in 1878 statistics taken in nineteen of the largest cities in the world showed that eighty children out of every one hundred thousand of the population died from diphtheria. The fatality from this disease reached its height, he said, in nineteen cities in 1881, when the rate increased to 101 children. For the fourteen years from 1881 to 1894 the figures never touched below seventy, but in the first year of the use of antitoxin the death rate fell from eighty to fifty-five and from 1894 on it made a gradual descent until in 1905, it reached the low figure of seventeen.

The death rate from diphtheria for the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx, according to Dr. Gulfoy, has decreased with the injection of antitoxin 57 per cent comparing the thirteen years succeeding 1895 with the twenty-seven years previous to its general use.

"It is all very well for a man to say he is an anti-vivisectionist," continued Dr. Gulfoy, "but how can any one go behind these figures? If a child with diphtheria was playing in a room with forty other children of anti-vivisection parents I do not doubt that when the parents of those forty children learned of the presence of the one child affected with the disease they would insist upon their children obtaining injections of diphtheria antitoxin in sufficient quantity not only to cure the child but to convert the parents into rabid supporters of vivisection on the lower animals as a means of obtaining knowledge enabling the physicians of the present and the future to treat diseases scientifically."

Dr. Gulfoy said that the great hope of future advance in medical knowledge depended upon the perfection of serum therapy.

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REGARDING SENATOR PENROSE.

"Mr. Penrose is not our ideal of a man to send to the Senate, but we must confess that the prejudice against him is founded more upon traditional than real things."

The above is an editorial quotation from a highly respected contemporary, the Tunkhannock Republican, which is ably edited by the Lyman Brothers.

We are loath to believe that the paragraph represents serious thought or careful reflection.

In our antagonism to Senator Penrose we do not make warfare on account of his personality. He is no worse and is better, personally, perhaps, than some other men in public life. Alexander Hamilton, Thaddeus Stevens and other men renowned in political history have not been immune from the shafts of criticism regarding personal habits, but their public works live to make their names immortal.

In order to justly criticise the public actions of Senator Penrose it must be remembered that he is the head and front, and, in fact the sole proprietor, by inheritance, of the Republican State organization, which has its ramifications in nearly every county in the State.

When it was planned to steal the gas works in the City of Philadelphia in 1905, when the people rose en masse and demoralized the city machine, then, according to newspaper reports at that time, the conspirators met and concocted the raid in Senator Penrose's office.

When the famous press "muzzler" bill was passed by the Legislature in 1903, Penrose camped in Harrisburg and took personal charge of the fight to throttle the freedom of the newspapers.

In the session of 1905 Senator Penrose, personally took charge of the contest to force the passage of the famous Philadelphia "ripper" bill. He spent the time of the entire session of 1905 in leased quarters near the capitol where he kept his hand on the throttle of legislation and no bill, no matter how meritorious, could become a law if it came in conflict with the interests with which he was friendly.

His agents in the State Senate in 1907 killed three measures which were designed to allow the voters to express a choice for United States Senators.

The organization of which Senator Penrose is the imperial head made repeated endeavors, by the means of so-called "white slave" measures—Puhl and Ehrhardt bills—to put Gibboney's Law and Order Society out of business. Gibboney's sole offence to the Penrose organization is that in and out of season he stands forth and preaches the gospel of civic righteousness.

Again, our objection to Senator Penrose and his organization is that he is allied in offensive and defensive political warfare with the brewers, distillers and federated liquor dealers for mutual advantages. In advance of the session of the Legislature he has assumed the functions of the members-elect and "selected" the Speaker of the House and other officials.

In the United States Senator Penrose reflects no credit upon the great State of Pennsylvania. Throughout the United States, from coast to coast, his name is greeted with a sneer.

It is notorious throughout the country, in the newspaper world, that in the Senate of the United States he has ever been allied on the side of the corporations. His delegates to the Chicago Republican convention used their best endeavors to prevent the nomination of Mr. Taft, whom the country accepted because he was pledged to carry on the magnificent work of President Roosevelt.

The Tunkhannock Republican surely cannot hesitate to endorse a candidate like State Treasurer Sheatz, for instance, in opposition to Boies Penrose.

The "American Economist" the prohibitive tariff organ of the American Protective Tariff League, in a few short words, unconsciously, makes one of the severest arraignments against the present high schedule of the Dingley law that it is possible to make. In speaking of Mr. Carnegie's desire to see the duties lowered on iron and steel, the "Economist" refers to him as "a man who has retired from business with a fortune of more than three hundred millions, GAINED UNDER PROTECTION." My, what an infant industry, which still needs the coddling protection of a paternal government—gained at the expense of the consumer. Mr. Carnegie is but one of a group of multi-millionaires that have made vast fortunes in a few years from the profits of one organization. No sane man will believe that Mr. Carnegie's judgment is wrong when he says that that the trade in which he was formerly engaged no longer needs the tariff protection, nor will they believe that the "Economist" is right when it says that Mr. Carnegie's iron business is still in "imperative need of continued Protection."

The United States treasury shortage is swelling beyond any figure known since the Civil War. A surplus of over eighty millions has been wiped out and a deficit of over a hundred million will be established at the end of the fiscal year, next June. Notwithstanding the glooming financial outlook, Congress made prodigal gifts of forty million dollars worth of post-office buildings to the country.

It may not be possible ever to have it any other way, but it is a fact that a tariff law in this country is nothing but a hodge-podge of crazy patchwork. A bill for revenue and protection purposes is planned in Congress. Before it can become a law it must command votes. The textile manufacturers of the Atlantic seaboard need protection. In order to gain the votes of the Congressmen of the Western States, the bill must contain allurements for them so a tariff is put on wool, cattle and hides. The coal districts demand a slice of the pie, so the shoe manufacturers, the oil men, the sugar men, the cotton men, the butcher, the baker and the candle-stick maker, and at last a great tariff bill is evolved. And Mr. Consumer's views are never considered, but he pays the freight.

Just because Mr. Bryan has broken all records running for the Presidency and for continuous speechmaking, it does not necessarily follow that he is afflicted with the foot and mouth disease.

Andrew Carnegie says that "iron and steel can be produced in the United States cheaper than in any country on earth," and Carnegie knows. The "protection" granted the iron and steel business of this country, therefore must mean, according to Carnegie's own logic, that the consumer is practicaly robbed by his own government, and it cannot be figured in any other way.

We certainly do admire the courage and forceful resentment which President Roosevelt displays in repelling the charges of certain yellow journals that have been reiterating charges of government graft in Panama canal affairs. The President has practically denounced Editor Pulitzer, of the New York World, as a base falsifier and villifier. It is reported that the Senate "guffawed" when the President's stinging message was read. The Senate may laugh, but the country stands firmly with Roosevelt.

A number of mollycoddle newspapers profess to believe that the President is too strenuous in his resentment of the slanderous attacks by the New York World and others upon the integrity of his administration and declare that the function of transmitting messages from the Executive to Congress has been rapidly losing the simple dignity which used to attach to that intercourse. There is no question of doubt that the blood-sucking corporations do resent the President's vigorous assaults upon the enemies of the commonwealth and would delight in a continuance of executive "simple dignity." Former Senators Mitchell, of Oregon, and Burton, of Kansas, whom President Roosevelt's administration undignifiedly kicked out of office, for fraud; Senator Foraker, of Ohio; Congressman Sibley, of Pa., who were exposed as allies of the Standard Oil trust; Congressman Cassel, of Pennsylvania, who is besmirched with State Capital grift; Senator Bailey, of Texas, and other members of Congress, undoubtedly also bemoan the fact that President Roosevelt has departed from the beaten "dignified" path. Our comment upon the whole affair is—thank God for Roosevelt.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. the pastor Dr. Burns, will preach.

The Christmas festival, of the Sunday school will be held in the chapel on Wednesday evening, 23d inst. Thomas L. Milligan, of Philadelphia, will speak to the school. Christmas carols will be sung by the school led by Mr. Snelson and exercises by the children Parents and friends of the scholars are invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. S. W. Gehrett will preach Sunday morning on "The Joy of Christmas," and in the evening on "The Christmas Spirit." Special Christmas music morning and evening.

BAPTIST.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the morning and evening service.

Sunday school at 2.00 p. m.

Men's meeting at 4 o'clock, addressed by W. W. McElree Esq.

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Evening service at 7.30.

Sunday School at 2. 0.

A Celebration of The Holy Communion on Christmas Eve in St. James Church at midnight, Thursday, December 24th, 1908.

The monthly meeting of The Daughters of the King on Sunday, December 20, 1908, in Parish hall at 3.30 p. m.

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday school with teachers and classes for all ages at 9.30 a. m. Special practice of Christmas music. Preaching service with sermon by Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor, at 10.45 a. m., subject "Signals From the Skies." The evening service will be a Christmas meeting. The special subject, "Why Was Christ Born." Miss Harriet S. Wood will be the leader. Brisk song service at 7.45.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held on next Wednesday evening at the residence of H H. McCoy, of Croydon. Subject, "Some of the Results of the Coming of Christ into the World."

ST. CHARLES R. C., CORNWELLS.

Masses at St. Charles R. C. Church, Cornwells, every Sunday at 8 and 10.30 o'clock.

Bucks County Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wright, of 92 Emmett street, Newark, entertained the Bucks County Club this week. Mrs. A. Y. Tomlinson read a paper upon "Hulmeville and Its Township." A. W. Myers read a paper upon "Carversville," giving a description of the upper end of Bucks and naming several prominent families whose ancestors had traded with the Indians in that vicinity. He was followed by M. F. Tomlinson, who confined his remarks to the Quakers of Bucks, and told several horse-trading stories of the early days. Mrs. Wright had prepared a very large surprise pie, which covered an entire dining-room table, and refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steward Sassman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs W. H. A. Austin, Miss Alice Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tomlinson, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Bennet of East Orange; and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bushnel of Rahway

Magnificent Elks Temple.

The astonishing strength and prosperity of the order of Elks is strikingly emphasized by the announcement that in a few weeks ground will be broken for a magnificent club house, hotel and theatre, to cost $1,000,000, for the New York City Lodge, at the corner of Forty-third street and Sixth avenue. The growth of the Elks has been marvelous—the best evidence possible that the order has commended itself to public favor. The society was founded only in 1868, and today it numbers nearly 1,100 lodges in the United States, with a membership of about 275,000. It is purely a benevolent organization, widely catholic in its sympathies, and last year it disbursed nearly $400,000 in charitable bequests. It is extremely gratifying to note the success which an order of this humanitarian character has achieved.—Paterson Guardian.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Some day Bristol is going to have a sewer system. If the action is not voluntary upon the part of the municipal authorities it may be made compulsory by the State Department of Health. The citizens have done their part and by a majority vote have endorsed the proposition and authorized a bond issue to cover the cost of a complete system. In New Jersey the towns along the Delaware are being forced by the State authorities to instal sewer system, and, in this connection the Bordentown Register advances a new line of argument as follows:

The matter of sewering the towns and cities along the Delaware river, is growing in importance. The expense, however, will be so enormous if every place shall comply with the law, that thoughtful people begin to think that the Nation as well as the State should bear at least a portion of the cost. Bordentown, supplied as it is with water taken directly from natural springs, is in no danger of the polluted river water, but it is about to construct an expensive system of sewage, aggreably to a notice served on the city for the purification of the Delaware. With already a bonded debt of over $100,000 to obtain pure drinking water and with the resolution of our people to incur probably another $100,000 for protecting the common weal, the load is a pretty heavy one for a town of 4,000 population. The fact that other places on the river are hesitating about taking the lead in this matter—places many times larger than Bordentown—should cause us to "make haste slowly." It is very likely that litigation will be instituted by the largest cities, which may result in making a ground floor for all. If National as well as State rights in all rivers are exercised over the same, it seems reasonable that the Government and State should introduce a system for general adoption—a system that would be effective for generations to come and the cost divided as suggested.

Like many others the Hatboro Public Spirit professes to be mystified how a man like Penrose is able to retain his position as head of a great party in the greatest State of the Union. There is really not much mystery about it. It is a natural sequence which follows the lop-sided political conditions in the State, augumented by the cohesive power of public patronage. The greatest infliction that Pennsylvania suffers is its 300,000 Republican majority. If that majority were divided by ten there would be no Penroses ruling the State. The Public Spirit says:

If the people up the State who are talking of making a fight against the re-election of Senator Penrose mean business, they will find strong support all over the State; but if it is only a skirmish for position in the Speakership contest that is another story.

There is a large body of Republicans of independent thought, who would be glad to see our Senior Senator retired to private life.

Penrose has the support of the machine and all the office holders and those who hope to get office and this is a strong and compact body to fight.

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One of the strongest arguments for the open saloon is that it affords almost the only refuge in certain natural and inevitable physical emergencies, and it is an undoubted fact that were these places closed municipalities would be compelled to provide suitable substitutes for the convenience of the public. This is a factor in the situation not often considered, but with the growth of the local option movement it will imperatively call for the serious attention of the authorities.

We submit the following without comment. It is an editorial taken from the American Wool and Cotton Reporter, the official organ of the textile manufacturers. In view of the fact of the high tariff on wool, which has been in existence for years, there is much "meat" in the Reporter's Statement for argument favoring free wool:

The general condition in textile manufacturing is remarkably improved since the election, and at the ruling prices for raw material, there is no occasion for any holding back. It is practically assured that wool prices will not be lower, and there is every reason to believe that prices for all kinds of wool will be higher after the turn of the new year, as domestic supply will not be sufficient to meet the demand, and foreign wools must be brought in in large quantities to carry the mills along to our new domestic clip. The new foreign wool will sell considerably higher than the old stocks, now rather limited, and nothing that may happen in tariff tinkering can affect supplies on hand, or contracted for abroad. If the wool tariff is to be changed a more appropriate time could not have been chosen as the supply of wool in this country has not been so small at this time in the year, in many years, and there is practically no made-up cloth in the hands of manufacturers or selling agents.

Acknowledgements.

The Gazette hereby acknowledges the following courtesies:

To Oscar Hammerstein for four choice seats at the new Philadelphia Opera House.

To Peirce's Business College for stage ticket at the Academy of Music, upon the occasion when Hon. William J. Bryan and Prof. Woodrow Wilson will address the graduates.

To the Christian Herald for a collection of five art pictures.

To Swift & Co., for one of their fine annual premium calendars.

To the Lincoln Trust Company of Jersey City, for a handsome calendar bearing an artistic etching of Abraham Lincoln, in full length pose. Harry Louderbough, formerly of Bristol is president of the institution.

To the Provident Life and Trust Company, of Philadelphia, for a large calendar.

Ice Cream Caused Death.

John Simon, aged 28 years, a prominent merchant of New Hope, died at his home in that place Saturday afternoon. A few evenings ago he attended a dance and when overheated partook of some ice cream. Shortly afterward he was taken with a chill. Other diseases followed and death resulted.

Christmas Gifts.

Palms, rubber plants, araucarias, Boston and maiden hair ferns. Fern dishes filled. An aquarium of gold fish makes a fine Christmas gift. Chrysanthemums, large flowers, long stems, roses, carnations, fine funeral flowers and designs. Pansies in full bloom 5 cents each. Christmas trees, holly wreaths, mistletoe.

Chambers' Flower Store,
Phone 22x. 228 Market street, Bristol.

Christmas Presents

At the Homestead leading Florist's. Christmas flowers.

Christmas trees, holly wreathes full of berries. laurel by the yard. Churches supplied cheaper than you can get elsewhere. Order early. Palms and ferns and Araucaria and rubber plants make nice Christams presents.

EMMA R. DeWITT,
Pond street.

Loss of life in the mines of the United States is far greater than in Europe.

Sore Throat or Mouth.

When the mouth or throat is irritated or diseased you have the common ailment of Sore Mouth or Sore Throat. If not quickly cured, you are in danger of contracting more serious or even fatal maladies such as Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria. No other remedy will cure Sore Throat or Sore Mouth so quickly, so surely as TONSILINE because TONSILINE is the one remedy especially made for that purpose. You'll need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 25 and 50 cents.

The Tonsiline Co., Canton, Ohio.

Confidential Clerk: "Your wife is in the outer office, sir, and would like to speak with you a moment." Employer: "Yes. Ah—et—Jenkins, just see what my balance is at the bank, will you?"

A Safe and Sure Cough Cure.

Kemp's Balsam

Does not contain Opium, Morphine, or any other narcotic or habit-forming drug.

Nothing of a poisonous or harmful character enters into its composition.

This clean and pure cough cure cures coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

It has saved thousands from consumption.

It has saved thousands of lives.

A 25c. bottle contains 40 doses.

At all druggists', 25c., 50c. and $1.

Don't accept anything else.

CHRISTMAS BRINGS GOOD CHEER
WHEN YOU BUY YOUR CANDY HERE

PURE, FRESH, DELICIOUS, WHOLESOME CONFECTIONERY AT LOWEST PRICES.

Mixtures at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c per lb.

5 lb. boxes at 45c, 65c, 80c, $1.00, $1.10 and $1.25.

Chocolates at 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c and 60c per lb.

Clear Hand-Made Toys 15c. Per Pound

2 lbs. for 25 cents.

Pop Corn, Pop Corn Balls, Canes and Baskets.

Peanut and Cocoanut Brittles.

Walnut Squares, Yellow Jack, Nic-Nacs, etc.

Lowney's Celebrated Dainties

in plain and fancy boxes.

Oranges at 20c, 25c and 30c per dozen.

Christmas Cards and Booklets

at lowest prices.

ICE CREAM AND OYSTERS.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

John Angus

237 MILL STREET, BRISTOL.

READ THIS

Drawn work Scarfs, ranging in price from 50c.
Table Linens, all prices.
Salad Bowls, from 25c up.
Tea Sets, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.
Vases, from 25c to $5.00 per pair.
Nut Sets, $1.50.
Mayonnaise Dishes, 75c and 90c.
Covered Creamers, 50c and $1.00.
Syrup Pitchers, Spoon Trays, Bon Bon Dishes, Rail Plates and Cracker Jars.
Tobacco Jars, $2.00.
Shaving Sets, $1.75 and $2.50.
Toilet Sets, from 89c to $8.00.
Umbrellas, from 75c up.
Our Gold Handled Umbrellas are guaranteed; prices are from $2.50 up.
Kid Gloves, Flexible Flyers, Games, Books, Mechanical Toys, Goats, Horses, Polar Bears, Express Wagons, Circus, Dolls, from 3c up; Dolls' Outfits, Rocking Chairs, large enough for the little lady herself, 50c.

Come in and look around.

MRS. T. BROWNLEE

555 BATH STREET — BRISTOL

We give yellow trading stamps.

BEGIN YOUR

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW

It will save time, worry and money. We urge our customers, especially the ladies, to come and look over our Christmas goods now.

OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

will be found to be the daintiest and most fairly priced that you can find anywhere.

OUR DISPLAY OF DECORATED DESIGNS IN HAND-PAINTED CHINA

is a thing of beauty, and is one that you will not find in many Christmas displays, even in the large cities.

Boxed Perfumery
Toilet Articles
Christmas Cards and Tags
Brushes
Combs
Powder Boxes
Infants' Sets
Stationery in Holly Boxes
Include a box of the choice Apollo Chocolates

HAND-PAINTED SETS

We have a good selection in Hand-Painted Bureau Sets, Vases, Bonbons, Hat Pins, Sugar and Cream, Nut Bowls, Butter Balls, Almond Sets, Fruit Pieces, Celery Dips, Shaving Mugs, Belt Buckles, etc.

Also a new idea in Water Color Calendars, Tally Cards, Sachets and Hand-Painted Belts which are very popular.

Douglass' Pharmacy

Dorrance and Wood Sts., Bristol, Pa.

CHRISTMAS!

It comes only once a year. Make it as pleasant as possible for yourself and others.

For your comfort try buying at home.

We carry

Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs,

PLAIN AND INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS,

HOSE, HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS

GLOVES, POCKETBOOKS, UNDERWEAR.

CLOTHING

RAINCOATS, OVERCOATS, SUITS FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN.

NOBBY SMART REEFERS

For the little fellows at $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

Come in and look over our stock.

JOHNSON BROS.,

COR. MILL AND WOOD STS., BRISTOL, PA.

Christmas Gifts For Men or Boys

What is more appreciated by men or boys than the list of gifts we mention.

Sweaters — Coat style, V Neck, or Turtle Neck $1 to $6.50
Jerseys — with or without sleeves, striped or plain 50c to $2.50
Skates — a full line of the famous Peck & Snyder 50c to $5 a pair
Foot Balls — Reach's or Spalding's $1.00 to $5.00
Basket Balls — Reach's or Spalding's $2 to $6
Tennis Rackets $1.50 to $8
Striking Bags $1.25 to $6. The platforms are from $5 up
Boxing Gloves $1.00 to $8 a set—four in a set. Health & Fun
Whitely Exercisers 50c to $5
Dumb Bells & Indian Clubs from 8c a pair up

You can't make a mistake here. The store is full of the useful things men and boys like.

Marshall E. Smith & Brother Established 1873

25 and 27 So. Eighth St.
PHILADELPHIA

Halfway between Chestnut and Market Sts. We close at 6 P. M.; Saturdays at 10

Mail orders given prompt attention. Suburban purchases delivered by package stamp without charge.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Comb and Brush Sets, Ladies' Neckwear, Belts, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Gloves, Coats, Sweaters, Music Bags, Manicure Sets, Cuff and Collar Sets, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Neckwear in Boxes, Teddy Bears, Dolls and Doll Dresses.

CHILDREN'S COATS

All Sizes.

Specials This Week:

Children's Dresses,

Sizes, 6 years up to 16,

$2.50 value, Price $1.50.

R. R. PEARSON

310 MILL STREET

BRISTOL, - - PENN'A.

WATCHES FOR CHRISTMAS

It is generally understood that you get about what you pay for, and if you buy a watch cheap, you get a cheap watch.

It is not necessary to pay the highest price to get a good time-keeper. There is a medium grade that is the best value for the money. We have a good stock of these

From $10 to $15

in 20 year gold filled cases that are reliable in every way.

Our stock of Silverware and Jewelry is the largest and finest that we have ever had.

A. E. BAYLIES

307 Mill Street, Bristol, Pa.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

Buy your Holiday Presents at home of reliable dealers.

My goods are all new and desirable—bought for the holiday trade. No old stock carried over but bright, new designs and patterns.

THE LIST INCLUDES

Gold Watches, Silver Watches, Signet Rings, Stone Rings, Gold Fobs, Ribbon Fobs, Bracelets, Charms, Chains, Lockets, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Neck Chains, Brooches, Cuff Links, Childs' Sets, Crosses, Pins and Chains, Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Cups, Trays, Baby Spoons, Porcelain Clocks, Gilt Clocks, Etc.

The goods are not all in the windows. If you will step into the store you will find the cases full of goods that are both useful and ornamental.

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COUNCIL MEETING

Bristol Borough Legislators in Monthly Session Transact but Little Business.

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The session was a short one, occupying but thirty minutes from roll call to adjournment.

The Street committee reported that the work of the department was progressing satisfactorily; that all of the fire plugs had been oiled and placed in good serviceable condition; that Dorrance street had been rebuilt its entire length also Pond street from Penn street to Jefferson avenue, making the latter a continuous modern road way its entire length from Mill street to Jefferson avenue. In the matter of petitions for new street lights which were referred to the committee last month, the committee reported as it is contemplated to make a new distribution of the borough lighting system that the matter be left in the committee's hands for the present.

Mr. Dougherty, of the Fourth ward, stated that he hoped the committee would give immediate attention to the request for a light in the rear of Buckley street, near the canal lock crossing as upon investigation he found that it was a thoroughfare much used by persons returning from work at the mills, and the place was dark and dangerous. The committee's report was received and filed.

The Police committee reported that the officers during the month of November made thirteen arrests—one for larceny, one for running an auto without a state license, two for assault and battery, two for vagrancy, three for disorderly conduct, four for drunkenness; thirteen street lights were reported out during the month and 281 tramps were lodged in the station house.

Tax Collector Kraft returned the names of thirty or forty persons who were delinquent in the payment of borough taxes amounting to $1.90 each and asked that authority be given to issue warrants for their arrests. Warrants were ordered to be issued.

Dr. W. A. Haines, the milk inspector, presented a duplicate report of his inspection of milk depots and dairies supplying borough consumers with milk. The report is printed in full in another column of the Gazette.

The following bills were read by the clerk and orders were ordered drawn for their payment.:

Jesse O. Thomas & Son, adv.	$ 33 00
Watson Printing Co., ptg.	3 75
Street Com. pay roll	298 10
Frank Weik, plumbing	7 10
Street Committee, labor	92 02
H. B. Nelson, hauling for St. Com.	36 00
J. J. Tyrol, hauling for St. Com.	68 25
L. A. Pinckny, hauling	10 50
G. W. Headley, hauling	84 80
Neal Harkins, hauling	39 00
Chas McIlvain, hauling	10 50
C. H. Bunting, hauling,	13 50
Ellis Comfort, hauling	22 50
Police salaries	340 00
Wannmaker & Brown, police clothing	74 25
G. Randall, blacksmithing	8 00
C. H. Bunting, hauling fire truck	10 00
W. F. Leedom, poor order,	1 75
B. E. L. & P. Co., street lighting	393 40
C. H. Wollard, bldg. ins. fees	92 80
P. R. R. freight	67 19
D. Nell, garbarge collector,	70 00
H. H. H. Poole, clerk salary,	20 83

INVESTMENT CO. IN TROUBLE

The Mutual Real Estate and Investment Association of Philadelphia, which had a branch office in Bristol, has come to grief, and forty-six Bristol stockholders, holding 366 shares, have, in all probability, lost the money they invested. H. E. Collins, the president of the Association, is alleged to be in Moyamensing prison and H. D. Talyor, agent and organizer, is under $1000 bail to answer charges of collecting money under false pretenses.

Taylor, in May of this year, canvassed Bristol and got fifty subscribers of stock, guaranteeing liberal building association features. It was really through the activity of Charles A. Wilson, of Bristol, who acted as local treasurer, that the fraudulent character of the association was discovered and the officials brought to trial. When an attempt was made to negotiate a loan by some of the local investors, it was found that the associaton was not a legitmate enterprise.

Oyster Cargo Sold Cheap.

An oyster sloop containing a cargo of bivalves the made fast to the Mill street wharf this week and disposed of 500 bushels of oysters at one dollar a bushel. There were about 300 oysters to the bushel.

Money for Township Roads.

Four townships in Bucks county will receive State aid in maintenance of roads through checks which are sent out by the State Highway Department, under operation of the road law. Seventeen townships in Montgomery county will receive cash aid from the Department.

Bristol Township Petitions for More Stone Roads.

All of the County Commissioners were present Tuesday, when the principal matter of business was the consideration of a petition received from the supervisors of Bristol township asking the board to join with them in petitioning the State Highway Department for State aid in the improvement of 16,660 feet of road as follows; From Midway to Magnolia 8610 feet, from Frank R. Wright's corner through Emilie to Falls township line a distance of 8050.

Aged Bristolian Robbed.

John Gallagher, of Buckley street, over eighty years old, was robbed of ten dollars while in the city on Wednesday. He was found standing in Broad street station and was taken to the City Hall, supplied with a good supper and given lodgings in a cell for the night. The detectives communicated with the Bristol police and they informed his wife, who is seriosly ill, of her hubsand's predicament. His relatives stated that he had intended to go to Bethlehem, but had changed his mind and went to Philadelphia instead, as he wanted to see the subway and the city improvements.

Killed on the Railroad at Langhorne.

A man was killed near Langhorne station by the 12.15 a. m. train on Monday morning by either falling off the car or by trespassing on the railroad track. The body was not much mutilated but the head was entirely severed.

He was judged to be a foreigner 5 feet high, weighing 160 pounds, aged about 50 years. He had dark hair and mustache. There were two letters upon his person but the surname could not be determined; it appeared to be Jonas Joscar. One letter was from his nephew at Mahoney City, and from the two letters it is supposed the man that was killed was from Youngstown, Ohio. Deputy Coroner Rue, of Bristol, was summoned and conducted an investigation.

The approach of the glad Christmas season always brings with it thoughts of those who will have little of cheer or comfort because of their poverty. To bring sunshine and cheer to some of these homes, the Bristol W. C. T. U. will send a barrel of "good things" to the Neighborhood Guild of Philadelphia, which will distribute them among the sick, poor and aged ones in the great city. A committee from the Union will be in Miss Lawrence's school room this Friday afternoon from 3.30 to 5 o'clock to receive contributions of money, clothing, dry goods, groceries, books, games, toys, etc., to fill this barrel and hope for a generous response from Bristol friends. "A gift shared is doubly blessed," and our Christmas joy will be doubled if we do something to help others.

MEN'S MEETING

New Name for Sunday Afternoon Meetings---A Wonderful Record---List of Speakers That Are Coming.

One of the largest audiences of the season attended the men's meeting at the First Baptist Church of Bristol last Sunday afternoon, when one hundred and eighty-one men listened to a splendid address delivered by Rev. Woolston, pastor of the East Baptist Church, of Philadelphia. Rev. Woolston was Rev. Johnston's former pastor, and as the speaker declared, he took Rev. Johnston, when the latter was a boy, gathered him in as a wild, reckless youth, got him interested in church work, trained him for the ministry, married him and has been in and out of his charges ever since and is proud of the great work that the Bristol pastor has done in the cause of the great religion of Christ.

NEW NAME FOR MEETINGS.

During the meeting Rev. Johnston said he had long wished to give a name to the Sunday afternoon meetings, but a fitting title had never occurred to him until the other day, when it occurred that a suggestive and appropriate name would be Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Meeting. The pastor asked the men to express their opinions on the subject and it was unanimously decided to adopt the title, by which the meetings will hereafter be known.

THE PLEASANT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

meetings particularly signify the character of these remarkale meetings which Rev. Johnston is now conducting for the third year. The interest that has been manifested and maintained in them is truly remarkable. There has not been a speaker that has been here that has not been surprised and impressed with the gathering of men. Last Sunday Rev. Woolston declared that he had been accustomed to addressing many men's meetings, but never had he spoken to such a large audience upon a similar occasion, especially when the size of the town is considered.

Rev. Johnston's meetings have done a wonderful amount of good and he has brought to Bristol some of the finest speakers in the country. These meetings not only tend toward Christianity, but for progress in municipal affairs, sociability among the men of the town and a better condition of civilization—they have been pleasant, profitable and progressive.

ATTORNEY McELREE ON SUNDAY.

On next Sunday, former District Attorney W. W. McElree, of Chester county, will be present and address the meeting. His subject will be "A Great Battle." He may remain

W. W. McElree Esq., who will address the men's meeting at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

for the evening service at the church, if so he will take for his puplit subject, "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Point of View." Mr. McElree has been here before and created a decidedly favorable impression. He is interesting to a great degree and is an orator of ability. W. D. Heaton, of Southampton, will be the soloist, at the afternoon meeting.

SPEAKERS THAT ARE COMING.

Rev. Johnston has dates filled for the men's afternoon meetings for several months ahead, and among those that are coming are men of National reputation. Among them will be W. Quay Roselle, who recently delivered the lecture in the teachers course at the high school; Justice Crane, of the Supreme Court of New York; Prof. Francis Green, of West Chester; John Sparkhawk, Jr., and Joseph Sagebeer, two of the most eloquent members of the Philadelphia Bar; D. Clarence Gibboney, Rev. C. E. McClellan, of Philadelphia, and others.

New Whist Club Formed.

A new whist club has been formed in Bristol composed of the following members: Postmaster and Mrs. E. W. Minster, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Ancker, Burgess and Mrs. William K. Highland, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Vansant, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Minster, Mrs. M. K. Baker and Arthur Wright.

The first social evening of the new organization was held at the home of Mrs. Baker, corner of Cedar and Walnut streets on Tuesday evening. The following won prizes: First man's prize, William K. Highland; first lady's prize, Mrs. V. V. Vansant; second man's prize, P. M. Minster; second ladys' prize, Mrs. E. W. Minster; booby prize, Mrs. P. M. Minster.

Meetings will be held on Tuesday evening, every two weeks, the next function to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Highland.

Penn's Manor Euchre Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robbins entertained the Penn's Manor Euchre Club on Friday evening at their home a short distance below Morrisville. Miss Laura Patterson won the lady's prize and Headley Woolston the gentleman's prize. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woolsey, of Morrisville, will entertain the Club at its next meeting.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovett, Miss Laura Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Davis, Miss Minnie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Mershon, Miss Catherine Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson, Jr., Miss Eva Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woolsey., Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins, Miss Maria Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Miss Rena Watson, and Messrs. Ned Lovett, Howard Patterson, Headley Woolston, Benjamin Patterson, Howard Robbins, Ed. Lovett, Walter Collins, Mrs. Charles West and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robbins.

A Morrisville Hold-Up.

Frank Lenox, a young man, of Morrisville, about twenty, was held up Saturday night while coming in the Fallsington road. Lenox came up from Philadelphia on a freight, getting off at West Morrisville, and walking in towards Morrisville when he was stopped and relieved of his watch. He had no money with him at the time and this so provoked the highwaymen that they gave him several hard blows and told him to hurry along about his way.

A Great Live Bird Shoot.

A live bird match of ten birds, winner take all, was shot at Frankford on Tuesday afternoon, December 15. The well known crack shot Freddy Schatz, of Bridesburg, made a clean score with David Cherry, of Bridgewater, a close second, killing nine out of ten hard driving birds. Hess, of Lambertville, came third with eight out of ten.

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

Dr. Haines Makes Official Return to Bristol Council of Condition of Dairies Furnishing Milk to the Borough.

At the regular meeting of the Bristol borough council held on Monday evening Dr. W. A. Haines, chief of the department of milk inspection made his first report upon the inspection of depots and supplying dairies, from which milk is served to borough consumers.

In the figures used to signify the condition of the depot or dairy 96 or above is excellent; 90 or above, good; 80 or above, medium; below 80, poor.

Dr. Haines report to Council is as follows:

THE INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Endorsed you will find my duplicate report upon the inspection of fourteen depots and thirty-three supplying dairies. Within the last week have received applications from Messrs. Phipps, Louderbough and Slater for inspections of their depots and dairies, but have not had the opportunity to finish the work upon them.

While the applications for inspection, up to the present time, have come to me one by one, there are several who as yet have made no applications whatever, and among them are included every individual who keeps one or more cows and resides within the borough limits. It seems to me that it might be well for you to have a notice inserted in both of the weekly and the daily papers requesting that every owner of cows residing within the borough limits or selling milk within these limits, who has not made application for inspection, apply for same immediately,

Very truly,
W. A. HAINES.

CONDITIONS OF DEPOTS AND DAIRIES.

Attached to the above were the following reports of the conditions of the depots and supplying dairies which were examined by the milk inspector:

Mrs. M. F. Lynn, Radcliffe street.
Depot, apparatus, etc., good, score, 90.
General condition of supplying dairies—Frank Burton, Falls township, poor, score, 79; Elwood LaRue, Bristol township, medium, 86; J. R. Stackhouse, Bristol township, good, 91.

John P. Betz, Washington street.
Depot, etc., good, 90.
General condition of supplying dairies—Morris White, Middletown township, good, 91; Mrs. Frank Wright, Middletown, medium, 87; C. Willis Hibbs, Bristol township medium, 86.

Henry M. Wright, Bath street.
Depot, etc., good, 90.
Supplying dairies—Herbert LaRue, Middletown, medium, 88; Benjamin Larzaiere, Bristol township, medium, 88.

Benjamin Groff, Dorrance street.
Depot, etc., good, 90.
Supplying dairies—Samuel Lewis, Bensalem, medium, 89; Joseph Darrah, Middletown, medium, 89; A. Everitt, Middletown, medium, 88; Mahlon Hankins, Middletown, medium, 86; Samuel Lippincott, Middletown, good, 92; Caleb Rue, Bristol township, good, 94; Joseph Milner, Bristol township, good, 92; W. J. Wilkinson, Bristol township, good, 93; George Hibbs, Middletown, good, 91.

John Smoyer, Linden street.
Depot, etc., good, 92.
Supply dairies—John Bault, Bristol township, good, 94; Charles D'Oller, Bristol township, good, 95; Joseph R. Grundy, Bristol township, good, 95.

Robert King, Mulberry street.
Depot, etc., good, 90.
Supplying dairy—King and Wessaw Bristol township, good, 95.

Christian Koch, Bristol township.
Depot, etc., poor, 79.
Supplying dairy, Mrs. Senglaub, Bristol township, poor, 75.

George T. Campbell, Walnut street.
Depot, etc., good, 90.
Supplying dairy—G. Pitzyonka, Bristol township, good, 91.

E. D. Stackhouse, Bristol township.
Depot, etc., good, 90.
Supplying dairy—E. D. Stackhouse, Bristol township, medium, 87.

Catherine B. Laing, Bristol township.
Depot, etc., good, 90.
Supplying dairy—Catherine B. Laing, Bristol township, good, 91.

Thomas Elberson, Bristol township.
Depot, etc., good, 90.
Supplying dairy—Thomas Elberson, Bristol township, medum, 88.

John Steele, Bristlo township.
Depot, etc., medium, 80.
Supplying dairies—John Steele, Bristol township, medium, 89; James Booz Bristol township, medium, 89; Samuel Bolton, Bristol township, good, 92.

George Bruden, Cedar street.
Depot, etc., good, 92.
Supplying dairies—Joseph Van-Horn, Bristol township, medium, 88; William Harbson, Falls township, medium, 88; William Carnahan, Bristol township, good, 91.

John Ritter, Bristol township.
Depot, etc., poor, 78.
Supplying dairy, John Ritter, Bristol township, medium, 87.

Jersey Cranberries the Best.

The Burlington, N. J., Gazette says it has long been a popular belief among consumers of cranberries that the finest berries were grown on Cape Cod, and that New Jersey berries were of secondary quality. This belief has been fostered because the market men and grocers invariably label their fancy berries "Cape Cods." Millions of bushels of high-priced Jersey berries have been sold in the last twenty years under the Cape Cod label.

Jersey growers are now beginning to see that this plan is ruinous to their trade and are insisting that their fruit bear the Jersey label. At the big cranberry exhibit in Chicago the first prize for fine berries was won by grower Franklin P. Gabel, of New Egypt. The berry is known as "the champion," and is big and red. Next to the champion were the "White Star" brand of J. J. White and the "Meadowbrook" brand of Theodore Budd, both of Pemberton.

Gets Auto Tag No. 1.

The first of the State's motor tags for 1909 have been issued from the State Highway Department, about 2,000 of the new white and black enameled numbered plates being expressed to applicants. So far more than 10,000 aplications have been listed.

Number 1 is Henry S. Beidler, Sheriff-elect of Bucks county, who has had that number since the first tag was sold by the State. The State Department accorded Senator Grim, tthe author of the automobile bill, the privilege of designating who was to receive the No. 1 tag, and he conferred the honor upon Mr. Beidler.

There were requests of all manner of combinations, more than 50 asking for No. 13. Others asked for combinations of 13, and another man wrote requesting the numbers 13 and 23. Requests were also made for 111. This year nearly 25,000 tags were issued.

Mr. Wanger's Expenses.

Congressman Wanger, who was re-elected on the Repulican ticket, states that his expenses amounted to $872.43. Of this sum he paid $200 to each the Republican committees of Montgomery and Bucks counties. The remainder of his expenses was for postage and advertising.

Sausage and Scrapple.

The finest sausage and scrapple that was ever offered for sale in any market is manufactured by George L. Horn, of Bristol. Only the finest personally inspected Bucks county pork used, and the finest ingredients. Manufactured under sanitary conditions. Horn's pure leaf, open kettle rendered lard, made on the premises. Sausage, 16 cents pound; scrapple, 8 cents pound; lard, 14 cents pound. Ask for Horn's pork products, or come to my stores, 38 Mill street and corner of Pond and Washington streets.

FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL

Delegates Arrange for Annual Service of Bristol Department---Dr. Gehrett to Deliver Oration.

Delegates from the five borough fire companies met at the office of Chief Franklin Gilkeson on Wednesday evening and completed the arrangements for the annual memorial services of the Bristol department which will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 17.

The delegates were unanimous in their choice of Rev. S. W. Gehrett, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Church, to make the memorial address. A committee was appointed to call upon Dr. Gehrett and extend him the invitation. The trustees of the Methodist Church will also be asked for the privilege of holding the services in the church.

William V. Leech, member of No. 5 company, argeed to furnish the programme for the occasion, and the matter of selecting and arranging the order of the exercises was placed in his charge.

The services will be held at 3.30 o'clock. Prior to that hour the members will assemble at the various company houses, then march to the central meeting place at No. 1 company's, corner of Market and Wood streets, from which point the companies will proceed in a body to the church.

The programme will probably include vocal and instrumental music and a chorus, composed of the combined choirs of the Methodist and St. Pauls Churches.

The annual memorial service is held in repsonse to the order of the State Firemen's Association.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

John P. Betz, of the Second ward, is talked of as a possible candidate for Burgess of Bristol on the Democratic ticket.

An incipent boom has been started in the Third ward of Bristol by some ardent admirers of Doron Green for Burgess. It is doubtful that Mr. Green would accept the honor even if assured of the nomination as he is very much wrapped up in School Board affairs.

On Tuesday, Messrs. Detweiler and Cressman, the two remaining members of the Board of Poor Directors, fruitlessly balloted to fill the vacancy in the Board occasioned by the death of Hugh B. Webster, of Hulmeville. Thirty or more ballots were taken without successful result—the two members being apparantly hopelessly divided.

Detweiler, representing the wishes of the Grundy-Minster organization, voted steadily for Watson Davis, of Eddington, while Cressman settled on William B. Knight, of Langhone.

The fight behind the whole performance is the appoinment of a steward for the almshouse to succeed James Pollock, the present incumbent. It appears that upon a former occasion Cressman believed that he was trapped by the Republican organization when Mr. Pollock was elected Steward and now he considers that he is obtaining sweet revenge by holding up the third member of the board.

On December 1 the Directors—Jonas F. Cressman and Henry B. Detweiler—held a conference at the Almshouse for the purpose of filling the vacancy. The conference resulted in a deadlock. Mr. Detweiler proposed the name of Watson Davis of Eddington, who was not acceptable to Mr. Cressman. Mr. Cressman proposed the names of Dr. Harvey Kratz, New Britain; William B. Knight, Langhorne; Jury Commissioner Joseph John Watson, Langhorne; Edwin Hemmerly, Doylestown, and Alonzo Nicholas, Doylestown. He stated that he was willing to agree to any one of these candidates, but Mr. Detweiler refused to vote for anybody except Davis and no appointment was made. The conference was then adjourned to Tuesday, December 15.

The two directors, Messrs. Cressman and Detweiler, met on Tuesday afternoon in Swartley & Bunting's law office, Doyestown in another effort to reach a conclusion, but, like the first meeting, it was futile. Mr. Detweiler held out for Davis and Mr. Cressman settled on William B. Knight as his candidate. Neither Director would yield an inch and this conference was ended in a deadlock. The next move will be awaited with interest.

The contest for the appointment of director is in reality a contest over the retention of James Pollock as Steward at the Almshouse. Mr. Cressman is unalterably opposed to keeping Pollock and Mr. Detweiler is just as determined that he shall stay. Mr. Cressman declares he will vote for no man for Director who will not vote to remove Mr. Pollock.

On January 3rd the new county officials who were elected in November will take their oaths of office and assume their duties. Naturally the small army of deputies and clerks in the "row" offices in the court house at Doylestown are on the anxious bench and wondering if they will be retained by the incoming officials. Although it has not been officially announced, it is learned that the officers-elect have decided who their deputies and clerks will be. There will be very few changes.

Sheriff-elect Henry S. Beidler, of Doylestown, has selected Ex-School Director Nelson K. Leatherman, of Doylestown, who is at present engaged in the commission business, to be his deputy, and in all probability if he decides to have two deputies, the present Deputy Sheriff, William A. Paxson, will be the other.

Recorder-elect Bernard McDonnell, of New Hope, has decided to retain all of the present employes of the Recorder's office: Deputy, Burroughs Michener; clerks, Frank J. Rich, George H. McIntyre, Jerome Fackenthall and A. P. Leatherman.

Deputy Clerk of Quarter Sessions A. Harry Clayton will continue in that capacity for the Clerk-elect, Reuben R. Landis.

It is believed that Deputy Clerk of Orphans' Court James T. Keyser and Commissioners' Clerk Washington Cadwallader, will be retained in their respective positions and that Hugh B. Eastburn, Esq., will be retained as the Board's legal adviser.

Jail appointments have not been made public by Sheriff-elect Biedler.

Reward for Information.

$500 Reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties having stolen lot of Rubberoid Roofing from W. F. Leedom.

New Artist's Gallery.

Winterstein, artist and photographer, has opened a studio at 212 Mill street, in the building adjoining Streeper's moving picture establishment. Life size portraits in crayon and pastel, miniatures, brooches and photographic novelties. A specialty is made of post card photos, delivered in a few hours.

Farmer's Wife Attacked.

Following several other hold-ups and attempted assaults in the neighborhood, Mrs. Frederick Lake, wife of a Penn Valley farmer, was attacked by two unknown men Saturday night who robbed her of her purse and a basket of merchandise which she had just purchased in Morrisville. The robbery was committed in sight of the trolley car from which she alighted.

Convicted Banker Appeals.

Albert C. Twining, formerly of Newtown, who was convicted in the New Jersey State Courts and sentenced to six years' imprisonment in connection with the failure of the Monmouth Trust and Safe Deposit Company, at Asbury Park, and whose conviction was sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States, has filed a petition to have his conviction reviewed by the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals on a point which the United States Supreme Court has declared was a case of State jurisdiction. Meanwhile an order has been made keeping Twining out of prison.

Dates of Local Institutes.

County Superintendent J. H. Hoffman has arranged the dates for local institutes to be held after January 1, the dates and places being as follows: Perkasie, January 9; Richboro, January 23; Morrisville, January 22 and 23; Fallsington, January 29 and 30; Newton, February 5 and 6; Plumstead at Gardenville, February 13; Buckingham, February 20; Hilltown at Blooming Glen, March 6.

Alleged Horse Thief Caught.

Charles Teggler, a young German aged twenty-one years, who is charged with stealing a "horse, wagon, clothing, etc.," from Joseph H. Shaffer, of Oxford Valley, was given a hearing Monday, at Langhorne, and was taken to the county prison to await trial. Teggler was captured in Philadelphia and was held in Moyamensing Prison until Monday, when Constable George Fraley, of Falls township, took charge of him to bring him to the prison. It is said the team was recovered.

Credit Due to Wife.

George A. Jenks, Esq., of Newtown, who was given a complimentary banquet in Doylestown on December 11, was for years considered the best penman at the Bucks County Bar. All the papers he presented to Court were executed in fine penmanship and were above the average in neatness. But finally it leaked out that the writing was done by his accomplished wife, who previous to her marriage was Miss Nellie Davis, daughter of the late Jesse Davis.—Doylestown Democrat.

Husband, after the theatre: "Well, how did you like the piece?" Wife: "Very much. There's only one improbable thing in it. The second act takes place two years after the first, and they have the same servant."

The sperm whale can stay under water for twenty minutes.

In Memoriam.

MARA.—In memory of J. A. Mara, who died March 16th, 1904.
SON AND DAUGHTERS.

SAMUEL LEVINSON
the Tailor
HAS REMOVED
from 315 Mill street
to 231 Mill street
where he will be pleased to see his old customers and welcome all new ones.

JOSHUA TOWNSEND
formerly of Radcliffe street
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RESTAURANT
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where you will find all the delicacies of the season, cooked in first-class style. Oysters a specialty. Take home a box of our famous fries.

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LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM
Prices to suit everyone, from 10c to $1. We have in stock perfumes from the following makers: Dubrooks, Richard Young, Colgate, Garwood, Eastman, Palmer, Alfred Wright, Duval Freres, Schandein & Lind, Brown Bros., Reiger's California.
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Toilet waters of many kinds and prices, Infant Sets, Hot Water Bottles that are absolutely guaranteed.
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213 RADCLIFFE STREET
BRISTOL, PA.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The Bristol Trust Company
OF BRISTOL
Radcliffe Street, of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Reserve fund,		
Cash, specie and notes,	$11,497 25	$ 30,052 27
Legal securities,	10,000 00	
Due from approved reserve agents,	8,555 02	
Checks and Cash Items,		1,915 44
Due from Banks and Trust Co.'s, not reserve agents,		1,895 36
Commercial and other paper purchased,		30,801 36
Loans upon call with collateral,		9,230 00
Investments securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz:		115,237 50
Stocks, bonds, etc.,	$76,168 50	
Mortgages and judgments of record,	39,079 00	
Real estate,		23,000,00
Furniture and Fixtures,		1,305 07
Book value of legal reserve investments above par,		87 50
Total,		$213,524 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,		$125,000 00
Surplus Fund,		6,000 00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid,		1,793 03
Deposits, subject to check,	$42,254 39	
Deposits, special,	38,477 08	80,731 47
Total,		$213,524 50
Amount of Trust Funds invested,		3,700 00
Amount of Trust Funds uninvested		10 17
Total Trust Funds,		$ 3,710 17

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bucks, ss:
I, Wm. P. McCoy, Treasurer of the above named company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. P. McCOY, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of December, 1908.
MARGARET F. LEATHERMAN,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CLIFFORD L. ANDERSON,
W. HARRY SMITH,
ELLWOOD W. MINSTER, } Directors.

NOTICE.

Bristol, Pa., December 10th, 1908.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, James Patterson, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby certify, that I have this day made a careful and thorough examination of the three-story brick building, property of Messrs. Deering & Martin, situate corner Mill and Pond streets, Bristol, Pa., and occupied as a grocery store and moving picture parlor, and find said building to be sound, strong, safe and well adapted to the purposes for which it is used.
JAMES PATTERSON,
Deputy Factory Inspector.
12-18-4t

CHRISTMAS.
ONLY FIVE DAYS AWAY.
A FEW CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.
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Established 1844.

Closing-Out Public Sale of Stock, Crops and Farm Machinery

On the premises, situated in Tullytown, Bucks Co., Pa., near the railroad station, on

Saturday, December 19th, 1908,
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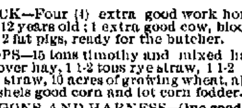
the following partly described personal property:



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MACHINERY—One mower, reaper and binder, 8 harrows, 4 plows, sod cutter, 3 cultivators, marking-out sled, hay rake, corn sheller, grass seed sower, grindstone.

MISCELLANEOUS—Two lawn mowers, washing machine, lard press, 3 sets double swingle trees, lot forks, shovels, hoes, rakes, grain cradle, platform scales, scythe, ladder, pole for light wagon, farmer's boiler, churn, milk pans, buckets, baskets, lot of chicken coops and many other articles.

A credit of 3 months will be given on sums of $25.00 and upward.
A. B. SHOEMAKER, Agent
For estate of Jacob R. Davis.
E. B. MINSTER, Auctioneer. 12-11-2t

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Farmers National Bank
OF BUCKS COUNTY,
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ESTABLISHED, A. D. 1815.
The Oldest Bank in Bucks County.
Capital, ... $ 92,220
Surplus and Undivided Profits, 233,000
(April 28th, 1908.)
The record of this bank for ninety-three years is an honorable one, and is a guarantee of continued fair and honest dealing in the future.
In times like the present they who have their savings or their business funds in a strong bank can sleep soundly. The safety of a bank depends largely upon the experience and qualifications of its Board of Directors.
Our vaults afford absolute security for the safe-keeping of valuables.
Cost was not considered in their construction.
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Come in and inspect them. See how dry our storage vault is.
Our Savings Department grows rapidly.
One dollar starts an account in either department.
Have you tried it?

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.
At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$541,415.13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		309,836.45
Banking house, furniture & fixtures		5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		4,995.10
Due from State Banks and Bankers		659.86
Due from approved reserve agents		61,133.24
Checks and other cash items		1,891.71
Notes of other National Banks		1,705.00
Nickels and cents		814.07
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ:		
Specie	$58,890.55	
Legal tender notes	7,810.00	66,700.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,		2,000.00
Total		$1,129,151.11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92,220.00
Surplus fund	195,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	31,078.15
National Bank notes outstanding	38,825.00
Due to other National Banks	32,123.61
Dividends unpaid	1,158.00
Individual deposits subject to check	737,746.35
Certified checks	1,000.00
Total	$1,129,151.11

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss
I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.
Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 1st day of December, 1908
W. H. BOOZ,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
BENJ. J. TAYLOR,
G. A. SHOEMAKER,
HARVEY H. GILLAM, } Directors.
12-4-3t

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Estate Notice.

Estate of ELLEN WEAR, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa., deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to
THE BRISTOL TRUST CO.,
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Bristol, Pa. 11-20-6t

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C. S. POWELL, Jeweler
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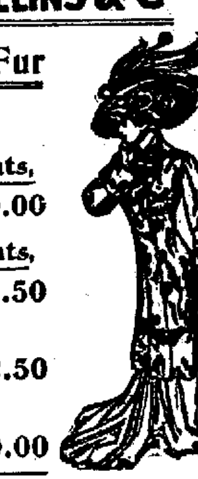

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THE PIGEONS WON.

In Spite of Clipped Wings They Got Back on Time.

The colonel was something of a pigeon fancier and had so much confidence in a certain strain of homers he was making a hobby of that when his friend the major proposed a wager the colonel removed the limit.

"We'll make it a suppuh," said the major. "Yo' black boy will tote a paih ovah to the cyahs an' ship them to St. Louay, whuah they ah to be libahrated on ahrival. I wagah they ah not back in two days, sah."

The colonel accepted, crated his finest pair and included a note to the express agent with the charges. Meanwhile the major communed with Joe, the colored boy, and after the tendering of a certain half dollar and promises of immunity from the consequences of the colonel's wrath later Joe agreed to clip the pigeons' wings sub rosa.

Two days passed, and the major presented himself duly at the colonel's. The colonel eyed him with suspicious narrowness.

"Have they ahrived?" asked the major gayly.

"They hev, sah," said the colonel, with dignity; "they hev, but those two pidgins, sah, hev the so'est feet I evah saw on a bird, sah."—Browning's Magazine.

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT.

Then Take a Long Think and Mind Your Own Business.

The other day a man traveling on a shore line train noticed, protruding from an overhead rack, a dress suit case which he recognized as belonging to a friend. He knew that his friend always got off at the station which they had just passed, and as he was not in the seat the conclusion was inevitable that he had jumped off the train and forgotten it.

The man called the conductor and explained the case to him. After some discussion and a mild protest on the part of the conductor that it wasn't a part of his duty, the suit case was put off at the next station, with instructions to send it back on the first train the other way.

The man, feeling that he had done an able and friendly act, settled down for the rest of his journey.

But not for long. The face of his friend, who had been in the smoker and who happened on that particular afternoon to be going on to New London to attend a dinner party—loomed before him.

The moral of this is, of course, quite evident.

Be sure you're right and then mind your own business.—Life.

Overboard.

"Overboard" is engraved on a metal label fastened to many articles of paraphernalia seen about the decks of a modern war vessel. It means that the article so marked should be thrown overboard whenever action with an enemy's ship becomes imminent. Alcohol chests, turpentine tanks, paints, spare spars, unnecessary hatches and other articles easily destroyed or splintered by shell fire are thus labeled. The president of Occident college, California, is said to have given the word a new meaning in civil life when he used it to indicate those who are unfit, useless or inapt in the struggle of life. It is a strong word and as such can be appropriately applied to men and things which when a ship must go to battle are not necessary or material to the end desired.—Army and Navy Life.

Before Going Elsewhere.

"Good morning, Mr. Highprice!" greeted the friend, entering Mr. Highprice's furniture store. "I saw your ad. in the newspaper saying that you would be pleased to have your friends call in on you before going elsewhere to buy, so I thought I'd call."

"Very good!" returned the appreciative Mr. Highprice, rubbing his hands. "Now, what can I sell you?"

"Nothing. I told you I was going elsewhere."—Pearson's.

BEETHOVEN.

The Composer's Own Story of How He Became Deaf.

Charles Neate, on a visit to Vienna, was either commissioned by certain English authorities to induce Beethoven to visit England or was persuading him to do so on his own account, and as an allurement he spoke of the superiority of the English aurists in their treatment of ear disease and held out hopes that were Beethoven to consult them he might at least find some sort of relief. Beethoven shook his head. "No," he said, "I have consulted all kinds of doctors and followed their prescriptions. I shall never be cured. I will tell you how the thing happened.

"I was writing an opera. I had to deal with a very tiresome and capricious tenor. I had already written two great arias to the same words, neither of which pleased him, and also a third, which he did not care for the first time he tried it, although he took it away with him. I was thanking heaven I had done with him and had begun to settle myself to something else which I had laid aside. I had hardly worked at it half an hour before I heard a knock at the door, which I recognized as that of my tenor.

"I sprang up from my table in such a rage that as the man came into the room I flung myself upon the floor, as they do on the stage" (here he threw up his arms and gesticulated in illustration), "but I fell upon my hands. When I got up I found I was deaf, and from that moment I have remained so. The doctor said I injured the nerve."—Diehl's "Life of Beethoven."

GRAFT IN RUSSIA.

Removing the Difficulties In an Army Officer's Transfer.

A young Russian officer wished to be transferred to another regiment and took his request in person to one of the lights of the Russian general staff. That powerful officer shook his head and declared the matter very difficult to arrange—almost impossible. Then his glance fell suddenly upon the shoes of the lieutenant. To the amazement of his visitor, the senior officer said that the lieutenant's shoes were not nearly good enough for an officer and that he would strongly advise him to buy new shoes of a shoemaker whose address he gave. Then, telling his visitor to return in eight days, he dismissed him. The latter was clever enough to realize that he could not return without the new shoes, so he hurried to the shoemaker. On hearing who had sent him the shoemaker said that the lieutenant could have the shoes in five days for the sum of $250. Much astonished, the officer went to a comrade for advice. He was told to pay half of this sum at once and the rest when his shoes were finished. This the officer did, and, wearing his new boots, he duly kept his appointment with the general staff officer and learned to his joy that all the "grave difficulties" in the way of his transfer had been successfully removed.

Salt Lakes.

The Great Salt lake is gradually drying up, and the inhabitants of Salt Lake City seem quite surprised. They ought not to be. All salt lakes owe their salinity to the fact of their having no outlet, and a lake without an outlet is a dying lake.

Nor is death usually long delayed, speaking geologically. Lakes Koko Nor and Lob Nor were undoubtedly extensive inland seas not so very many decades ago, yet Sven Hedin found them reduced to mere torid puddles set in the midst of well nigh limitless salt deserts that once were their beds. The terrible Taklamakan desert, too, in which Hedin nearly died of thirst, was once the bed of just such a lake. So also were the salt deserts of Persia. Northern Tibet is studded with salt lakes in process of desiccation. The Aral and the Caspian seas were at one time far more extensive than is now the case, proving that they, too, are undergoing the inevitable process of desiccation to which all such bodies of water are sooner or later invariably subjected.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

BRASS HORNS.

The Way the Thin, Seamless Tubes Are Bent Without Injury.

Saxhorns, so called after a famous Belgian family named Sax, who invented and introduced these instruments about the middle of the last century, are the mainstay of all modern brass bands. They are manufactured in many different sizes, from high soprano to the huge contrabass or bombardon, and the most important of the lot is the euphonium, which supplanted the now obsolete "serpents" and ophicleides. The tallest saxhorn ever made stands eight feet high and contains more than forty feet of tubing.

The advantage of seamless or "solid drawn" tubes for such instruments as trombones and horns is considerable, since, no matter how good the join may be, sooner or later the action of the breath will wear away the solder.

To bend these thin brass tubes without splitting or denting the metal was at one time very difficult, but, thanks to a most ingenious artifice, the operation is now both safe and simple. The tube is first washed out with a chemical substance, such as is used by plumbers to prevent solder from adhering where it is not wanted, and it is then completely filled with molten lead poured in from a ladle. Thus supported from within, the brass is easily and safely bent to the required shape, the lead being afterward removed by heat.—Pearson's.

Able to Hear It.

Joseph Medill of the Chicago Tribune was somewhat deaf, although his ability at times to hear what was said in an ordinary tone of voice was frequently remarked. It is related of him that he dropped into the business department of the office one day to make an inquiry about something that had occurred to him, and a young man who had been in his employ only a few months undertook in a loud tone of voice to enlighten him.

"What did you say?" asked Mr. Medill, putting his hand to his ear.

The young man repeated the question in a still louder voice.

"I can't hear you," said the editor.

"Oh, chase yourself around the block, you old granny!" muttered the impatient employee just above his breath.

"I am not an old granny," said Mr. Medill, turning away, "and I shall not chase myself around the block."

The fresh young man made immediate arrangements to say goodby to his job, but the great editor probably thought that the lesson he had received was sufficient and did not disturb him.

A Famous London Tavern.

The Mermaid was the name of a famous London tavern frequented by noted literary men and actors during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. All the wit and talent of the time assembled there for convivial enjoyment. Authors have made it the scene of great mind combats between such men as Shakespeare, Ben Johnson, Beaumont, Fletcher, Selden, Carew, Donne and others of reverential memory. It was the gathering place of the celebrated Mermaid club, the origin of which is ascribed to Sir Walter Raleigh. The Mermaid tavern was located in Bread street and was handily reached from three thoroughfares, so that it has been often referred to in various ways. The Mermaid in Bread street, the Mermaid in Friday street and the Mermaid in Cheap street were, however, all one and the same. It was the nearest to Bread street. The Mermaid was destroyed in the great London fire. There were other Mermaid taverns, one in Cheapside and another in Cornhill, but they had no such associations as clung to that of Bread street.

Restless.

Caller—So your cook has passed away to a better place? Hostess—Yes, but I don't know if she'll stay. Poor Bridget was very hard to suit.—Boston Traveler.

"The poet is born, not made," sayeth the proverb. In other words, it isn't his own fault.

A DUSKY CYNIC.

He Gayly Admitted That the Joke Was on Himself.

A lady was walking along Fifth avenue a couple of weeks ago when a big negro stepped up to her politely and asked her to give him a quarter.

"I am a shipwrecked sailor," he told her. "Three days ago the ship I was on went ashore outside Sandy Hook. Ever since then I've been wandering around without being able to get a job."

The lady gave him a quarter and passed on. A week later while going by the same spot on Fifth avenue she was approached once more by the same negro.

"I am a shipwrecked sailor," he began. "Three days ago"—

She let him finish. Then she remarked:

"Two weeks ago when I gave you a quarter you told me that same story. Then you said that you had been wrecked three days before. Now you say the same thing."

And she looked at the negro severely. He threw back his head and burst forth into roars of laughter.

"Did—did I give you dat story last week?" he chuckled. "Did you give me a quarter? Well, if dat ain't a joke on me!"

And she left him standing on the sidewalk convulsed with laughter.—New York Times.

CARDS IN CHURCH.

They Were Not Uncommon In the Old Days In England.

Frequent cases of card playing occurred in churches in olden days in the high or curtained family pews that were to be found in several parts of England.

A case of card playing was mentioned by the poet Crabbe as having occurred in one of those pews in Trowbridge parish church. Mr. Beresford Hope stated that card playing was not uncommon in churches having curtained pews, where those occupying them were screened from the observation of the rest of the congregation, and that one of the Georges is credited with taking part at a game of whist in the church he attended.

The church at Little Stanmore, in Middlesex, has a luxurious room pew which is approached by a special door and staircase.

The old St. Paul's cathedral before the great fire of London was used by business men as a sort of exchange. The portico was let out to hucksters, and in those days gambling and cards are both said to have been indulged in without let or hindrance within the cathedral.—London Standard.

The Tricksters.

"Political tricksters always give themselves away," said a congressman. "Their methods remind me of the two men who wanted to sell their corpses for dissection. These two men, miserably clad, called on the dean of a medical college in New York.

"'We are both on the verge of starvation, sir,' the spokesman said. 'We are well on in years, and it is clear that we haven't much longer to live. Would you care to purchase our bodies for your dissecting room?'

"The dean hesitated.

"'It is an odd proposition,' he muttered.

"'But it is occasionally done,' said the spokesman in an eager voice.

"'Well,' said the dean, 'we might arrange it. What price do you ask?'

"'Over in Philadelphia,' said the spokesman, 'they gave us $40.'"—New York Tribune.

Every Morning.

Paul, at the age of four, was asked one morning by his papa, "What is the name of the first meal of the day?"

"Oatmeal," responded little Paul promptly.—Exchange.

An Enigma.

Tommy—Say, papa, I wish you would tell me something. Papa—Well, what is it? Tommy—When you were a little boy, who was my papa?—Chicago News.

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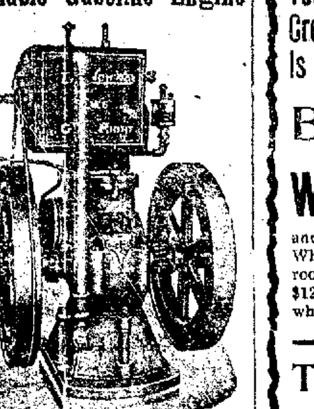

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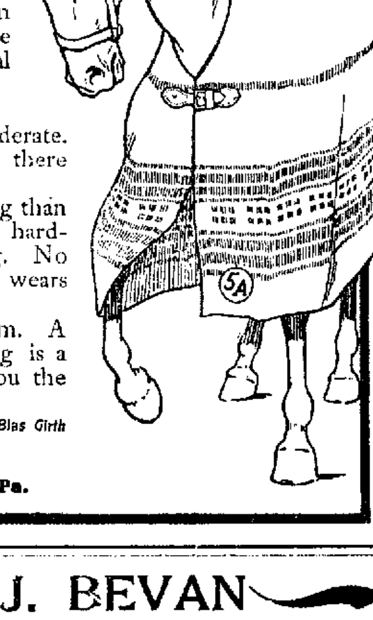

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WHAT is the real good?
I asked in musing mood.
Order, said the law co[urt];
Knowledge, said the scho[ol];
Truth, said the wise m[an];
Pleasure, said the fool;
Love, said the maiden;
Beauty, said the page;
Home, said the sage;
Fame, said the soldier;
Equity, the seer.
Spake my heart full sadly,
"The answer is not here."
This within my bosom,
Softly, this I heard:
"Each heart holds the secret—
Kindness is the word."
—John Boyle O'Reilly

DAYBREAK.

A WIND came up out of the sea
And said, "Oh, mists, make room [for] me!"

It hailed the ships and cried, "Sail on,
Ye mariner; the night is gone!"

And hurried landward, far away,
Crying: "Awake! It is the day."

It said unto the forest: "Shout!
Hang all your leafy banners out!"

It touched the wood bird's folded wing
And said, "Oh, bird, awake and sing!"

And o'er the farms: "Oh, chanticleer,
Your clarion blow! The day is near."

It whispered to the fields of corn,
"Bow down and hail the coming morn[!]"

It shouted through the belfry tower,
"Awake, oh, bell, proclaim the hour!"

It crossed the churchyard with a sigh
And said: "Not yet. In quiet lie!"
—Henry W. Longfellow

THE HUSBANDMAN.

EARTH, of man the bounteous mother,
Feeds him still with corn and wine.
He who best would aid a brother
Shares with him these gifts divine.

Many a power within her bosom,
Noiseless, hidden, works beneath;
Hence are seed and leaf and blossom,
Golden ear and clustered wreath.

These to swell with strength and beauty
Is the royal task of man.
Man's a king. His throne his duty,
Since his work on earth began.

Bud and harvest, bloom and vintage—
These, like man, are fruits of earth;
Stamped in clay, a heavenly mintage,
All from dust receive their birth.

Barn and mill and wine vat's treasures,
Earthly goods for earthly lives—
These are nature's ancient pleasures;
These her child from her derives.

What the dream but vain rebelling
If from earth we sought to flee?
'Tis our stored and ample dwelling;
'Tis from it the skies we see.

Wind and frost and hour and season,
Land and water, sun and shade:
Work with these as bids thy reason,
For they work thy toil to aid.

Sow thy seed and reap in gladness;
Man himself is all a seed.
Hope and hardship, joy and sadness—
Slow the plant to ripeness lead.
—John Sterling

RESURRECTION.

AWAY, away, ghost of my dead des[ire]!
Stir not again the ashes in [my] breast,
Of all my loves I had made o[ne] great fire
And burned their image even as [the] rest!

Now from his grave love casts the cov[er]ing,
And once again there rises through t[he] night,
Like sudden water from a perish[ed] spring,
The murdered music of my slain delig[ht].
—George Sylvester Viereck

TURN OF THE YEAR.

THIS is the time when bit by bit
The days begin to lengthen sweet
And every minute gained is joy—
And love stirs in the heart of a boy.

THIS is the time the sun, of late
Content to lie abed till eight,
Lifts up betimes his sleepy head—
And love stirs in the heart of a maid.

THIS is the time we dock the night
Of a whole hour of candlelight;
When song of linnet and thrush is heard
And love stirs in the heart of a bird.

THIS is the time when sword blad[es] green,
With gold and purple damascene,
Pierce the brown crocus bed a-row—
And love stirs in a heart I know.
—Katherine Tynan Hinkson

THE AUTUMN FEVER.

TAKE down the fiddle and give [me] the bow;
Say when you're ready to gli[de] and to go;
Scrape your feet, honey, and swi[ng] to your place;
Harvest is over and hearts have sa[ng] grace;
Hand me that fiddle and limber yo[ur] feet;
Kissing goes good, and the dancing sweet.
Swing corners, chassez, change partne[rs] away—
Give me that fiddle; I'm itchin' to play!

Take down the fiddle, I'm ready to dre[am]
The morn of the meadow, the noon of t[he] stream;
Sand the old platform and throw off yo[ur] hat,
There's the ginger to dance and the ju[...] to pat;
Wheat's in the bin and the milk's in t[he] corn.
Got to be gittin' it, sure as you're born.
Hug her and kiss her, and don't let h[er] go—
Take down the fiddle and give me t[he] bow!

Take down the fiddle, the night is [...] clear;
The moonbeam in beauty is walking [...] near;
Give me old music and give me old mirt[h]
The dance of the dells and the song [of] the earth;
Plowin' the stubble all day, but tonight
Swing her, my honey, beneath the pa[le] light.
Swing corners, chassez, change partne[rs] and all;
The fever for fiddlin' has come with t[he] fall!
—Baltimore Sun.

RICHARD MANSFIELD.

SLEEP sweetly, noble heart and tru[e]
The tempest of thy life is o'er,
Nor baffled hope, nor pang of rue,
Nor any grief can wound th[ee] more.

Sleep sweetly in that hallow'd dell,
Far off, beside the solemn sea,
Where tears and prayers will constant t[o]
The love that lives to mourn for thee.

There wild flowers, emblems of thy sou[l]
Around thy tomb will bud and blow,
While ocean's melancholy roll
Will chant thy requiem, soft and low.

There oft the pilgrim's musing gaze
Will linger on the votive stone
That mutely tells to future days
Thy power and charm forever flown.

And there, in golden time to come,
When all the clamor of our day
Has sunk to silence and the hum
Of vain detraction died away,

Fame's angel, hov'ring o'er thy rest,
His amaranthine bough will wave,
Proclaiming, Here lies glory's guest,
Here genius sleeps in Mansfield's grav[e]
—William Winter.

LOVE MAY DWINDLE TO NEGLECT.

AH, little does the maid suspect
That love may dwindle to negle[ct]
Or that men live who take a joy
To treat a woman as a toy—
A lovely but inferior creature,
Admired for grace of form or featur[e]
With doting passion sought one day
And on the morrow cast away.
—Charles Mackay.

ELIXIRS.

OLD decays but foster new creations;
Bones and ashes feed the golden co[rn]
Fresh elixirs wander every moment
Down the veins through which the live
Past feeds its child, the live unborn.
—Charles Kingsley.

COURAGE.

HE either fears his fate too much,
Or his deserts are small,
Who dares not put it to the touch,
To gain or lose it all.
—Marquis of Montrose.

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